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THE LOWELL CATHOLIC UNION

OLIO GIVEN BY LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Jokes and Music Well Combined in a Musical Show—Dancing Closes the Evening's Amenities.

The Catholic Union held an entertainment and sociable in Associate hall last evening with a large audience present. Most of the members and many outside friends were present to witness the presentation of the olio by a company mostly from the members, ladies and gentlemen. Lemonade and ice cream tables were arranged at convenient points and were well patronized. The lemonade table was in charge of Grace C. Donovan assisted by Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Anna Donovan, Miss Nellie Purcell, Helen Comerford, Mary Favor, Minnie Teague, Lillian Wholley and Margaret Cassidy.

A refreshment table at which ices and cake were served was in charge of Mrs. P. Teague, assisted by Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Barry. President Madden rendered valuable assistance in various lines. Mr. Miller had charge of the catering.

The minstrel show opened at 8 o'clock and revealed an attractive circle of "culled folks" with Messrs. Thomas Kennedy and J. H. Barry as end men; C. P. Kelpin as interlocutor. The jokes were not very numerous but went well. The soloists were vigorously applauded. They were Miss Christina Kenny, Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Mrs. Kelly, Will P. Reidy, Daniel O'Brien, and Charles Chitty. William Mulcahy gave some stirring whistling selections and the banjo and mandolin clubs, organized for the occasion, rendered pleasing selections. The solos by Miss Adelaide Sullivan and Mrs. Kelly were especially good. Mrs. Kelly's rendition of My Old Kentucky Home was given with fine effect. The choruses were good. The entertainment was a success financially and was gratifying to the members who had labored to have it so.

Dancing followed and was continued til one o'clock.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

Good morning, Mr. Monaghan.

Here's a surprise for the contestants and their friends for another Richmond comes into the field and comes in strong at that. Mr. John F. Monaghan makes a favorable debut with 2800 votes. We welcome him. Mr. Monaghan is a well known and popular citizen of Ward Three. He is the master mechanic in the Lowell Bleachery and one of the ablest millmen in the city. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and other societies and will make a formidable candidate. Keep up the good work, Mr. Monaghan.

Today's results note an advance for Mr. J. D. Whittaker, the popular resident of Congress street, who jumps to 2437, though making no change in his position.

A cablegram from London received recently announces the fact that if it is our wish the Prince of Wales will not leave England until after the winner of the contest has visited him. Today's result is as follows:

John J. Henley, Suffolk street, baker	5910
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	4057
John B. Clancy, 00 Crosby st	3626
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	3547
Charles Abili, 14 Andrew st	3412
John F. Monaghan, Lowell Bleachery	2800
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	2437
John Hughes, Y. M. C. L. A. O. H	1046
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	709
Joseph Ashworth, 76 Chambers street	525
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	409
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	372
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	319
W. B. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	291
Owen Tighe, 518 Gorham st	250
Michael F. O'Brien, 667 Market street	240
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	207
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	180
Thomas McCaffrey, 51 Bartlett street	170
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	136
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st	86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Fred Edgell, 240 High st	58
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street	37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
Harry Mills, 44 Lilly Ave	32
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
M. Shanley, 35 Lawrence street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street	27
Walter V. Bicker, pres. M. T. I.	23
L. Decker, 1095 Bridge street	23

See ballot on third page.

Their Trunks Attached.

Two of the bashful, blushing beauties who were at Music hall, last week, with Austin's Gigantean's, went off on a racket with two of the boys last Thursday and failed to show up on Friday. Now, the manager is going to sue them for alleged breach of contract, and Constable McManus has attached their trunks at the Moody house.

A Disastrous Blaze.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 24.—Fire at Victoria Corner resulted in the destruction of the Free Baptist church, the Baptist parsonage, three dwellings and two barns with their contents.

Jealousy Causes a Double Tragedy.

PARIS, Tex., April 24—George Parsons shot his wife and killed himself at Coveenal, I. T. Jealousy is the only known reason.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

WHAT EVERYBODY says must be so. People are talking about the size of our $1 load of mill kindling. 40 cubic feet in every load. We make a specialty of mill kindling, and we shall not be undersold. We have a yard full. Want some? Orders by postal receive prompt attention. Edw. Cogger & Co., 165 Church street.

COMMON COUNCIL

Mayor Courtney Makes a Vain Appeal

To Republicans to Get Down to Business.

Democrats Make Numerous Propositions But All Are Rejected.

COUNCILMEN WEBSTER AND MORSE PERSIST IN DEMANDING OFFICES.

Republicans Make No Proposition Except That Pres. Sullivan Resign.

The republican members of the common council were shown up in their true colors last evening; colors which are not at all creditable to men sent by the citizens of Lowell to represent their interests and care for the city's welfare. Seldom has such a display of rank partisanship been made at City hall.

True to his word, Mayor Courtney called the council together, last evening, and 12 democrats and 10 republicans responded. The absentees were Councilmen Goward and Dennison. At 8.20 the members adjourned to the mayor's reception room and it was here that the 10 republicans gave the public an idea of their true position in the city council deadlock. Their every act and word at the conference was in the line of what the boys call "bluffing." They made a weak attempt to show that they were trying to do business, and the more they talked, the weaker their position became. With no grounds whatever to stand upon, they began to thresh over old straw and finally one of their number, Councilman Webster, ventured to accuse the democrats of robbery when Councilman Sullivan was declared elected. Later in the evening this same councilman made remarks which were intended to cast the burden of responsibility up Mr. Mansfield. Of course republicans want a scapegoat.

A Strong Appeal.

Mayor Courtney hit straight from the shoulder in his opening remarks. He said: "Under ordinary circumstances it might be considered out of place for me to call you together in this way. But this is no ordinary occasion. The present government has been in existence four months and practically no business has been done. I can understand how men will stand by their party, but it seems that after a reasonable time concessions should be made. In private corporations if parties have a feeling against each other they do not allow the business of the corporation to suffer. So in this municipal corporation, business should not suffer, because of differences or grievances which may exist. I thought that by calling you here you would be able to agree on some action, whereby the $800,000 loan could be passed and possibly committee appointments settled. In the pauper department, the business is carried on; bills are contracted, but we have no money to meet them. The credit of the city is good but these bills should be paid. There are some bills contracted last year, but which were not presented previous to Dec. 20, and those are not paid yet. Teachers, firemen and the policemen have not been paid. Many of these need the money. It is said that they can assign their wages. This is true, but you know there are many who do not care to parade the fact that they are hard pressed. The pauper department is undoubtedly, obliged to support many families who would otherwise be cared for by the labor of husbands or sons who could be given work by the city. I do not want to be called a dictator, but I desire to ask you as reasonable men to try and agree and pass this loan, appoint committees on finance and accounts.

I ask you to first consider your duty under oath to this municipal corporation. I think if you act together you can break this dead-lock."

At the request of the councilmen, Mayor Courtney consented to preside over the conference.

Following his remarks there was a brief silence.

A Fair Proposition.

Councilman Mansfield was in full sympathy with the mayor's remarks, and asked the republicans to go in and start the wheels in motion. "We, the democrats," he said, "will go into the council chamber with you, pass the $800,000 loan, and select a finance committee and a committee on accounts, one democratic, the other republican; the republicans to have their choice of the committees."

Councilman Garvey could find no objection to anything Mayor Courtney had said. "When we came here at the first of the year and saw the condition of things, we could see that a deadlock was inevitable unless something was done to avert it. We saw what the city's business would come to. At that time we agreed to go in and discard the presidency for a while, elect a finance committee and a committee on accounts and pass the $800,000 loan.

"It is not our fault that business is neglected. We have done our part, and have tried everything in our power to have the city's business transacted. We made a fair proposition and they (the republicans) wanted the presidency of the council, as Councilman Morse said to make a tie in the school board.

Councilman Rivet said: "I think the republicans made the first proposition to do business this year. I was on a committee with Alderman Wilson to confer with the democrats. We did so, but could not agree. It is true that the proposition Councilman Garvey speaks of was made to the republicans, but we wanted time to consider it. At the following meeting Mr. Sullivan was elected and that put an end to the proceedings. We deplore the condition of the city as much as any one and feel our action is like boy's play. There are some, I am not one of them, although I do not care to say it, who think

Mr. Sullivan Was Not Elected.

This possibly has stood in the way of a settlement."

Councilman Riley, "I will do almost anything to get the government started. I agree to Mr. Mansfield's proposition. It seems to me that the republicans are dictated to by one man. The newspapers say that according to Mr. Morse there will be no meeting of the council so long as Mr. Sullivan occupies the chair."

Councilman Morse—"I do not care to shoulder all the resposibility. I was talking to a reporter and in fooling he drew from me the statement referred to by Mr. Riley. I did not say I wanted to see the school board a tie.

"But I did say that last year we had a republican mayor and a democratic president of the council. This year we have a democratic mayor and we should have a republican president of the council. I have a paper I will produce here in three minutes and if it is signed by Mr. Sullivan I assure you business will be conducted tomorrow night if a meeting is called."

Then Councilman Hartwell was recognized and wanted to know if a temporary president were appointed could committees be appointed. The mayor replied in the affirmative. Then one of the republican councilmen said that if the republicans went in and recognized Sullivan as president they would be the laughing stock of their party.

Councilman Mansfield inquired what advantage or disadvantage it will be to either side if the proposition made by the democrats were accepted.

Councilman Gormley requested Mr. Morse to produce the paper which he wished Sullivan to sign. This request brought Councilmen Webster to his feet. He was very much excited and seemed angry because the democrats were willing to do business. He told the democrats that the republicans will have nothing to do with Sullivan as president. "Let us call things by their right names," he said. "We believe we have been robbed."

He then proceeded to review Judge Knowlton's finding in the quo warranto case, and said that the court's finding if he understood it, brought it down that either Mansfield or Sanborn was guilty of perjury. "The superabundance of testimony was in favor of Sanborn and against Mansfield."

He then wanted to know what the court should do in such a case.

Mayor Courtney misunderstanding the question replied: "If you ask my opinion I will state that I believe Sullivan received 13 votes and one republican voted for him."

The Loan is Too Big.

A brief discussion followed on the passage of the $800,000 loan and Councilman Webster insisted that the loan would have to be for a much smaller amount. This brought several democrats to their feet who said they would agree to any amount providing something is done to start business.

Councilman Delehanty suggested that only 10 republicans were present, and that being the case he and Sullivan will remain out of the meeting if the republicans will pass the loan and start business.

Would Elect a Republican President.

Councilman O'Day asked if the republicans had any proposition to make. No one answered.

Then Councilman Gormley wanted to know if the republicans would accept the proposition of the democrats.

"We will not go in there with Sullivan as president," replied Mr. Morse.

"Then the democrats will go in and elect you or any other republican temporary president, if you will only transact the city's business."

Councilman Curtin of Ward Six criticised the position of the republicans as "pregnant with inconsistency. Although they believed from the first that Sullivan was not elected, still they afterwards sent a committee to confer with us." The conference here referred to was held in a room in Associate building and Councilmen Goward, Hartwell, Rivet and Dickson were the republican representatives present.

Councilman Miskella asked if the republicans were solicitous for the city's welfare, why they did not entertain the proposition made to them, several months ago, to do business. If they thought Sullivan illegally elected why did they come in conference with us?

Councilman Rivet said that the committee that met the democrats was a voluntary one and not one appointed by the republicans.

"We will do nothing till Sullivan gets out the way," said Mr. Webster.

"If the court decides Sullivan entitled to jury trial, would the republicans then come in and do business?" inquired Councilman Curtin.

"No," shouted Mr. Webster, and a very emphatic "no" it was.

Councilman Morse had a paper which he asked if Mr. Sullivan would sign. He said the paper was one which if signed by Sullivan would disclaim any right to the presidency by accepting the decision of Judge Knowlton. "Sullivan does not want to be president and he says so.

Harrington and Garvey

are the ones who are keeping him there." This statement was so absurd and ridiculous that it caused a laugh among the councilmen.

Councilman Delehanty asked Mr. Sullivan if he had any ambition to be president and Mr. Sullivan said that he got 13 votes and he proposed to remain president till he is ousted.

Councilman Webster moved to adjourn and the mayor suggested that before adjourning a committee on conference be appointed by both sides.

Councilman Mansfield thought the better way would be to pass the loan first and then appoint a conference committee.

Councilman Gormley moved that 10 democrats and 10 republicans go into a meeting, choose a temporary president, pass the $800,000 loan and elect a committee on accounts and a finance committee.

Councilman Webster said he would not vote on the question as

He Did Not Want to Go On Record

on something that is a mere whim.

Councilman O'Day suggested that he did not want to see a republican elected president after Sullivan had received 13 votes.

Councilman Miskella took Mr. Webster to task and said he showed poor judgment in classing the city's business as a mere whim.

Councilman Webster said that all Gormley wanted was to go out tomorrow and say: "Ain't we white and ain't they black."

Republicans Refuse to Vote.

Mr. Gormley's motion to transact business passed, Rivet, Morse and Hounsell voting "no," and the other republicans refusing to vote.

But this had no effect and shortly afterwards Mr. Hartwell moved that the mayor appoint a committee of three from each side to confer and determine some way of doing business.

Mayor Courtney said he would rather have each party name the committees. Mr. Hartwell accepted the mayor's suggestion and the motion passed. At the suggestion of some of the councilmen it was decided to have this committee report back.

The meeting then adjourned, and the democrats proceeded to the council chamber where clerk Simonds called the roll, and as only 12 responded to their name, the meeting was declared adjourned.

The time fixed for the meeting of the conference committees is this evening and if the meeting be held, it will be in the mayor's reception room.

DIVISION 8, A. O. H.

The Fifth Anniversary Celebrated by a Sociable.

Division 8, A. O. H., observed its fifth anniversary, last evening, by a grand sociable in Hibernian hall, the Star orchestra furnishing music. Previous to the opening of the dance a brief concert was given by the orchestra and members of French band. The march followed and was participated in by over 150 couples. During the evening the dance was enjoyed by the entire party.

The officers were: General manager, John H. Riordan; asst. gen. manager, W. E. Dwyer; floor director, John Murray; asst. floor director, J. O. Maguire; aids: Edward Sweeny, Anthony A. Conway, Patrick Welch, Michael J. Rogers, Maurice Fitzgerald, Patrick J. O'Brien, Michael Guthrie, John J. O'Neill, John Delaney.

Reception committee: John Conway, John McManus, John J. Gaynor, Patrick Toohey, John Conlon.

The division has about 300 members, mostly young men. George M. Harrigan was the first president, John Hubin next and Mr. Murray is the present incumbent.

It was announced that the ladies' auxiliary will have a dance on May 9 at Associate hall and that Division 2, A. O. H., will have a box party in Hibernian hall on May 24.

LOCAL NOTES.

Baby carriages at O'Heir & Co.'s.

Mr. C. M. Williams has returned from Old Point Comfort, Va.

Rev. H. A. Connell has been elected librarian of the Adams library at Chelmsford.

The Village Improvement association of Chelmsford will hold its annual field day, next Saturday, which is Arbor day.

Green is selling a great many sewing machines. He has several kinds to select from and sells cheaper than any house in Lowell. See his pianos and organs, 88 Merrimack street.

C. F. KEYES, 32 CHURCH STREET.

LIST OF SALES.

Thursday, April 25th,

At 10 a. m., I shall sell for C. H. Hanson & Co., forty young fresh horses from Canada and the West. One car of this lot is the best grade of horses that was ever sold at public auction in Lowell.

Friday, April 26th,

At 10.30 a. m., I shall sell the large livery stock of J. E. Williams, West Medway, Mass. In his stock are three very fast horses. Take 4.50 train Thursday evening or the 7.20 train from Boston Friday morning on the B. A. See poster.

Saturday, April 27th,

At 10 a. m., at our own stable, 32 Church street, we will have the largest sale of the season. Horses and carriages of all sizes and description. See poster for the sale.

Monday, April 29th,

At 2 o'clock p. m., all the grocery stock, teas, coffees, can goods, &c., &., at 220 Fayette street.

On Tuesday, April 30th

at 4.30 p. m., rain or shine, without limit or reserve, on the premises, I shall sell the Bridget Donohue estate, 189 and 191 Appleton street, and also at 8 Spring street. This lot of land contains 5500 square feet, with a frontage of 50 feet on Appleton street, and 50 48-100 of a foot on Spring street, and 110 feet in depth and rents at present for $55 a month. The house facing Appleton street contains 9 rooms. The tenement in the rear contains 5 rooms. The cottage facing Spring street also contains 5 rooms, with a very good stable of 5 stalls, a good cellar, also a wood shed of about 75 feet in length, with a small office in front of well known wood yard, driveway from Appleton to Spring streets. The above property is but one minutes' walk from the post office and within three minutes walk of the Northen depot, and about 100 yards from Middlesex street. This lot of land is certainly a very desirable location for building purposes, as property always rents well on Appleton street. Double line of cars run by the premises every five or seven minutes. With the boom that the new post office gives Appleton street this will be a good speculation for some one. For further inquiries call on the auctioneer, C. F. Keyes, 32 Church street.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Chief Davis is out after all old offenders who have not been brought before the court and tried for their offences. Already three or four have been in on warrants made out during the year of no license.

Two were in this morning, Edward J. Lyons and P. H. Brosnahan, and both were continued until May 1, and both gave bail.

One of the seven drunks arrested was released. The fortunate one was an old woman.

Joseph Raymond, the "culled" gentleman who has been in before, asked for a chance to take the pledge and reform. He was placed on probation.

Hugh Tighe, who appealed from a sentence of five months in the work house a few days ago, withdrew the appeal this morning.

The other drunks were fined.

DEATHS.

FRENCH—Annie N. French aged 34 years died yesterday at her home in Tewksbury.

DAY—Alfred Day, once a draftsman a the Lowell machine shop, died yesterday at the Danvers asylum, aged about 55 years. He was a member of Mechanics lodge and Wannalancit encampment I. O. O. F., and had been on the lodge sick list on account of a spinal trouble for 14 years.

For funerals, wedding or parties go to McMannon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

At Forty-Four

Gorham street, teas, coffees and other goods are retailed at wholesale prices. This is a fact. We buy large quantities, hence the low prices. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

2 O'CLOCK

SEVERAL BURNED

By Escaping Steam When the Wall Fell.

THE LAWRENCE COMPANY ANTICIPATED THE COLLAPSE.

Great Loss of Life Might Have Resulted.

A portion of "No. 5, annex," of the Lawrence mills, fell into the river, yesterday, and by what appears to have been a miracle no one was injured.

The crash occurred about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when suddenly a part of the wall by the river, "three bays" or forty feet in width and four stories high, fell out into the water, while the four floors dropped on an incline towards the river, the machinery going with them. There are two weave rooms on the first and second floors a slasher room and on the top floors spinning frames are kept.

The weave and slasher rooms were occupied by men and women at the time of the collapse and how they got out is wonderful to imagine.

The women shrieked and the men shouted. Many were thrown down and some, it is said, were burned by escaping steam. Mrs. Roger Sullivan of Broadway was slightly scalded.

There was a mad rush for the stairs, but everyone got out safely.

It is said the collapse was anticipated.

The overseers have been watching and yesterday a decided opening made shortly after the flood was covered with a paper to enable them to see any rapid settling.

The news of the collapse spread slowly and was not believed at first.

At 5.30 o'clock, however, Aiken street bridge and Lakeview avenue were lined with spectators who watched the large hole in the wall expecting every minute to see a greater collapse and making all sorts of estimates concerning the loss of life.

Reporters called to get information regarding the matter but they could obtain no particulars of the affair.

Immediate Repairs

are being made. At the time of the accident, the power in No. 5 mill was shut off and the cuplings in the annex taken off. Then the power was started up again and men were put to work for all night taking out looms and other machinery.

The floors which sank were resting on the tops of the looms below them until propped up and it is a wonder they did not cause more damage.

One of the weavers said:

"Since the double windows were removed it was evident that the floors were sinking. Girls in the room joked each other about the mill falling. There were men in the room measuring this week to see how much the floor was sinking. My clothing and that of other women fell into the river with the wall."

"There has been talk this week that the flood in the Merrimack river undermined the mill. In our room we could not close the lower sash this week. The window sill fell away."

This indicates that the management exposed the operatives to serious danger. Had loss of life resulted the officials might have been held responsible.

The Magic Rolling Hoop.

Something new for little girls, 25c each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. The U. S. Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Produce Dealers' Protest.

BOSTON, April 24.—At a special meeting of the butter and cheese dealers of Boston resolutions were adopted to resist the introduction of "filled cheese" into the eastern market.

The only Swedish druggist in Lowell is Mr. Anders Thomasson, who is located at 557 Central St. He learned the business in his native country of Sweden. He came to Lowell in 1872, and in 1874 he established a drug store on Central St. Mr. Thomasson is a member of the Lowell Pharmaceutical Association and of the Mass. and American Associations. Of Hood's Sarsaparilla, he says in March, 1895:

"I probably sell a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla to one bottle of any other blood medicine. It is used by many of my customers as a family medicine, and they come in and purchase it regularly. This is enough to convince me that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses great virtue, because no one would continue to use a medicine which did not prove beneficial. I know from what I have seen and heard that the people have confidence in Hood's."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It has the largest sales and accomplishes the most wonderful cures.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

DISSATISFIED OPERATIVES.

Possibility of Another Strike at the Pepperell and Laconia Mills.

BIDDEFORD, April 24.—Indications point to a strike of the operatives in the Pepperell and Laconia mills next week. These two mills employ 3300 persons, and it is possible that the big strike of two years ago will be repeated. The loom-fixers and mule spinners recently requested Agent McArthur to grant an increase in wages, but the company will wait until business has further improved.

The operatives' unions held secret meetings last night and discussed the situation in all its details. The back boys, who precipitated the strike of two years ago, endeavored to repeat their tactics yesterday by boldly coming from the mills in a body. Mule spinners caught the youngsters before they could carry it into effect.

Agent McArthur of the mills stated last night that, if possible, the wages of the operatives would be advanced about July 1, but the corporation would not be forced into an advance.

The unions are considering the advisability of ordering a general strike in the two mills May 1 should the official ultimatum of the corporation prove unfavorable to their demands.

A FALL RIVER SCANDAL.

Thomas Borden Embezzled Funds and Is a Fugitive From Justice.

FALL RIVER, April 24.—Thomas S. Borden, agent and treasurer of the Metacomet and Anawan mills, has fled from the city. He is short in his accounts to the extent of $6013, and warrants for his arrest have been issued. He is a son of Philip D. Borden, agent and treasurer of the American linen mills, and has been in charge of the mills named for a number of years.

The news of the shortage became known to the directors Monday morning and at noon they placed the matter in the hands of Lawyer Wood. Complaints were drawn up, but when they were made ready for service at 4 o'clock, Borden had skipped. He left on the 1:29 train, and probably went to Boston.

At Loggerheads.

PROVIDENCE, April 24.—The Business Men's association claims that it supported the Olneyville strikers during the last strike by allowing them credit, and thinks that the strikers should patronize them during the present strike. The strikers are purchasing their provisions at cost from wholesale dealers, thereby saving the retailer's profit. The strikers last night informed the Business Men's association that they were able to manage their own affairs, and practically stating that they have money enough to carry them through the strike. Several of the business men have big bills against a number of the operatives.

A High Flyer.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 24.—S. C. Douglass, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, has been here several months, having charge of 40 acres of land belonging to the marchioness. A short time ago he became infatuated with a variety girl, and, it is said, became engaged to her. Yesterday he obtained a license to marry her. His friends heard of it and had him arrested for insanity. He was drinking and gambling Monday night, lost considerable money and gave checks for it, which cannot be honored.

Fraud Is Claimed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 24.—The Northern Investment company has filed a cross petition against the Boston Investment company and its trustees for $1,000,000 damages for wrongful and fraudulent transfer of property to the Northern company and its trustees. It is alleged that much of the property given by the Boston company to the Northern Investment for stock was worthless.

Strike at Pittsfield.

PITTSFIELD, April 24.—About 500 operatives of the Belair and Taconic mills here are out on a strike, demanding of the management a restoration of the 10 per cent cut in wages made a year ago. The management state that a restoration is impossible under the present conditions of business.

Shortage of $6200.

DEERFIELD, Mass., April 24.—Chairman Jones of the board of selectmen is authority for the statement that the exact shortage of Albert Stebbins, tax collector for 1892, is $6200. Stebbins still insists that he does not know where the money went.

Lynn Girl Missing.

LYNN, April 24.—Della Cloutier, aged 15 years, has been missing from home since April 15, and inspectors have been unable to find any trace of her. She had been threatened with chastisement by her mother for playing truant from school.

Badly Mangled.

FALL RIVER, April 24.—William Sullivan, aged 16, an employe of the American Printing company, was caught on a shaft, sustaining injuries from which he died. His right arm was torn off, both legs were broken and he was hurt internally.

Suspected of Firing a Barn.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., April 24.—Walter Melledew, aged 19, was arrested on the charge of setting fire to a barn which was destroyed yesterday afternoon. There have been a number of incendiary fires in this place lately.

To Adopt Electricity.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 24.—Work has been begun on the change of the Manchester horse railway to a trolley line. The improvement will cost $250,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Striking omnibus drivers of Paris are quiet and confident of winning.

The Canadian Statesman and Sun were burned out at Bowmanville, Ont.

A revolution in Ecuador is being planned by a professional agitator.

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle declares that sooner or later all cotton mills must move south.

Horse racing may be abandoned in Minnesota, if the anti-pool-selling bill passes the governor.

Mackenzie Bowell of Canada is against separate schools, but would carry out all compacts made.

The cargo and hull of the wrecked steamer Venetian in Boston harbor will be sold by auction.

The Worcester board of trade re-elected Arthur M. Stone president, and Charles A. Squier secretary.

Julius F. Culls of Brattleboro and George P. Johnson (alternate) of St. Johnsbury have been appointed cadets at the Naval academy.

Looking For Championship.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Jack Madden has issued a challenge to any 105-pound man for the bantam championship of America.

SMUGGLING MEN

In Perforated Coffins Into United States.

MONGOLIANS HAVE PLANNED THIS NEW SCHEME

For Evading the Chinese Exclusion Law.

MONTREAL, April 24.—A novel mode of smuggling Chinamen into the United States has just been brought to light by the shrewd work of the United States customs officials in this city. About a year ago an organized gang of smugglers were frightened off by the same officials, their chief point of operation then being Richford, Vt.

Not to be outwitted, the leaders of the gang put their heads together, and last month devised another means of getting the Celestials across the line. This time the wily Chinamen were consigned to rude pine coffins with concealed air holes, and with the aid of forged death certificates were safely shipped from St. John, N. B., to Vanceboro, Me., where the supposed corpses were

Claimed by One of the Smugglers.

After staying in hiding for several days, the "corpse," attired as a female, would be spirited away under cover of night, and before morning dawned was safely lodged in either Boston, Springfield or New York.

When this new means of entrance into United States territory became generally known among the resident Chinamen in Vancouver, they took steps to instruct their conferrees from the Flowery Kingdom, as soon as they arrived on the Pacific coast, in a new manner of gaining access to the land of the free.

Arriving in Montreal, the Celestials were taken in hand by the smugglers, who shipped them this time to Quebec, and from there over the Intercolonial railway to St. John, N. B., where other members of the gang ran them into the states as dead Chinese.

A Good Capture.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—G. W. Robinson, John Brash and Samuel Wilkinson, New York green goods men, were inveigled to this city by a decoy message last night, and are now locked up at police headquarters. Robinson had nearly $2000 of good money and a loaded revolver; Brash, $23, and a tin box filled with green goods and another with 10,000 stamped envelopes addressed to persons throughout the country, and Wilkinson had $1.

Appealing to Supreme Court.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 24.—Charles E. Weeks & Co., owners of the fishing schooner Henry L. Phillips, which was seized last June off the coast of Anticosti Island by Canadian officials, have appealed the case to the Canadian supreme court. The vessel was seized for fishing within the three-mile limit, and the vessel and cargo, valued at $6600, were forfeited by the Canadian government.

Strike Still On.

HYDE PARK, Mass., April 24.—The strike at the Boston Gossamer Rubber company's works shows no signs of ending. The mill managers stated that to call the change in the pay schedule a reduction does not give a true idea of the situation. New help is being secured.

Her Second Offense.

HANOVER, N. H., April 24.—Mrs. Joseph Bussee, aged 60, attempted to stab her 12-year-old daughter for some misdemeanor, but was prevented by her son. A short time ago she stabbed her husband with a shears. The woman was fined in court yesterday afternoon.

St. Pierre Probably Drowned.

SALEM, April 24.—A drifting boat which was picked up near here has been identified as belonging to Philip St. Pierre, who used it Sunday evening to land a party of friends from his yacht and started to return to the yacht, since which time he has not been seen.

Crooks In Custody.

PROVIDENCE, April 24.—Providence police have two Boston men in custody who were arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in many recent burglaries that have occurred here of late. The police are holding them until further evidence is secured.

Burglars Sentenced.

CONCORD, N. H., April 24.—James McAvoy of this city, aged 19 years, a criminal with a state prison sentence on his record, was yesterday sentenced to 10 years in the state prison for burglary. George Thompson, for the same offense, got two years.

New England Crops.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The department of agriculture telegraphic crop reports for the past week contain the following: New England: Weather favorable and farm work generally begun; grass starting well.

Gold Basis Favored.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—The board of trade yesterday considered an invitation extended to the board to send delegates to a sound money convention to be held in Memphis, May 23. Declarations were made for a sound currency on a single gold basis, and it was decided to send a delegation of 15 to the Memphis money conference.

Tailors Quit Work.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The threatened strike of the tailors in this city was formally declared yesterday, when the 2000 union men left their benches because the contractors had refused to grant their demands for an extension of the agreement entered into last September.

Bondsmen Settled.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 24.—George H. Hall, Jr., county collector of Buchanan county, resigned his office yesterday, and E. J. Breen was appointed as his successor by Governor Stone. Hall was about $18,000 short in his accounts, which shortage was made good by his bondsmen.

Kentuckians May Meet In Debate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.—A strong effort is being made by the Chamber of Commerce to arrange a joint debate between Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle and Senator Blackburn on the currency question, in this city.

Result of Flood.

LOWELL, April 24.—On account of the recent freshet in the Merrimack river a section of the Lawrence mills yesterday collapsed from being undermined. Two women were severely burned by steam.

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A BIG STRIKE IN LAWRENCE

OPERATIVES OF PACIFIC MILLS QUIT WORK.

They Want a Restoration of a Cut Down Made in 1892 Equal to 8 Per Cent.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, April 23.—About 50 of the employes of the color department in the Pacific mills struck today for a restoration of the schedule of wages in vogue previous to the cut down in 1892 which is equivalent to an increase of 8 per cent. in their present wages.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The Income Tax Matter Deferred Till May 6.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON D. C., April 23—The United States Supreme court has announced that it will reserve its consideration of the two petitions for a rehearing on the income tax bill until Monday May 6, when a full bench is expected. In event of this, two counsels on each side will be heard.

MADE A BIG HAUL

In a New York Post Office Last Night.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NYAC, N. Y., April 23.—Burglars entered the post office last night and besides taking $1500 in cash and stamps, stole a key that will unlock every post office box in the county.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

COBURN—The funeral of the late Charles Coburn occurred this afternoon from his home, 165 Andover street, at 2 o'clock, the arrangements being in charge of Charles H. Coburn, son of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Batchelder of the Unitarian church conducted the funeral services and the singing was by the Unitarian church choir. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery where the burial service by Ancient York lodge, F. A. M., was performed. The bearers were E. M. Tucke, George A. Hanscom, H. C. Church, R. C. Gates, H. C. Cooper and N. W. Norcross.

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E. P. SHAW will be our next state treasurer.

THE SUPREME court will be asked to be more specific on the income tax law.

TOMORROW night the wage question will receive attention from the spinners. It is the chief business of the meeting.

THE PULLMAN car company has served notices of eviction upon 150 families. It is fast earning the contempt of the entire country.

IF REPUBLICANS persist in refusing to attend meetings regularly called they must be held responsible for the delay in business.

PATRICK H. BARRY attended the meeting last night and he kept within the traces. No democrat expected him to do anything else.

THE 106TH anniversary of Washington's inauguration will be observed on April 30. It is a notable event that should be fittingly commemorated.

MAYOR COURTNEY last night made an effort to start the wheels of government, but he found them propped too solidly by republican stubbornness.

SECRETARY CARLISLE is to lead the fight against free silver. He will have able lieutenants. The currency parties are gradually assuming definite form.

THE LOWELL COURIER admits that it is an out and out republican paper. The Citizen claims to be non-partisan. The Courier is the more non-partisan of the two.

AGAIN the republicans demonstrate their disregard for their oath of office by refusing to enter a business meeting of the common council. They should either do business or resign.

MAYOR CURTIS of Boston has now met a snag in the board of aldermen. The republicans refuse to confirm his nominations. The axe man is thereby admonished to take a rest.

ONE OF the Boston papers gives the result of a breach of promise case in which a verdict is given to Miss "Clara Trilby O'Shaughnessy". Wonder if the defendant's name was Svengali.

WHAT AN avalanche of good luck has befallen Frank Howard Poor. He will have to sit no nights thinking how he will get through that fifteen millions after he gets out of prison. Can he buy a pardon?

THE VISIT of Archbishop Ireland to Boston will be a notable event. His views on American citizenship will enlighten some of the blind bigots who assail Catholics, if indeed their prejudice is not impenetrable.

THE ACTION of the Tewksbury town meeting in rescinding the vote authorizing the purchase of a stone crusher resembles the attempt of the aldermen of this city to repeal certain resolutions after they had taken effect.

WHAT AN able and creditable defence Councilman Morse made last night! Councilman Rivet who counted the ballots still believes that Mr. Sullivan was elected. Believing so, he has a right to recognize him as president.

IN HIS edict to his people, the emperor of Japan speaks with as much intelligence, foresight, moderation and humanity as would the president of the United States. It reminds one of Grant's regard for the farmers of the south at the close of the late war.

TURN ON THE LIGHT.

When two reputable citizens make charges against a public official, they should have an opportunity of proving their charges. It is time that all boodling and attempts at boodling should be stopped. Mayor Courtney should have this matter sifted to the bottom. The chief executive of the city, especially when he happens to be a man like Mayor Courtney, who has set his face against all abuses, should lose no time in ascertaining whether the charges made by those two citizens against an overseer of the poor are well founded or the reverse. The citizens want to know, Mr. Mayor. Turn on the light.

There may be a technical objection to a member of the city council working for the city by the day or the week; that is a matter upon which there is a difference of opinion, but there is but one opinion in regard to using public office for private gain. Whether the man be democrat or republican who attempts anything of the kind, he should be exposed and His Honor, the mayor, will promote the interest of the city more by investigating a charge of malfeasance than by discharging a man that earns every dollar he gets and earns perhaps more than he gets.

CLEVELAND A LEADER.

Democratic Defeats Due to the Refusal of His Party to Follow Him.

The Democrats have suffered from what should have been their strength. They have really had, what the Republicans had not, a leader in the presidency. Cleveland had the elements of individuality as an executive officer. Harrison was without them. Cleveland sought to direct his party, Harrison to follow it. The one strove to be a president in fact, the other to be simply a partisan agent. The misfortune of Cleveland, of his party, and, we may add, of the country also, is that his party would not follow him. Here was the reason for party demoralization and consequent Democratic overthrow. It may be said that this insisting upon leadership proved arrogance on the part of Cleveland, and the question may be asked, Why should the party follow one man? Our reply is, Because that one man represented professed Democratic principles. He was simply doing his duty in an office to which his party and the people had elected him. His position on the tariff was that on which the presidential victory was won. His position on the currency was that of a fair interpretation of its platform, though it must be admitted that a portion of both parties intended, if not to repudiate their platforms on this point, at least to interpret them after their own manner.

The Democrats have reached their present state of depression because they refused to follow the man whom they had elected to represent their party. If Cleveland had been willing to yield to a conspiracy against the principles on which he was elected, and to sacrifice the business interests of the country in the effort to promote party harmony, the party might not have been in the anarchical condition it now occupies. Harrison, in the same circumstances, would probably have patched up matters and kept the party together by a compromise. Cleveland was too much a man of individuality, too dogged in his devotion to what he deemed right, too much not a politician in the modern sense to do this. We believe this is a fair statement of the case, and one in which the more thoughtful and unprejudiced people of both parties will agree.—Boston Herald.

He Is a Republican.

We present to our readers a portrait of a distinguished fellow citizen, in the curves of whose face and figure—for he has no angles—will be found written everywhere the noble sentiment, "I am a Republican." In fact, it is stated on good authority that nothing but the en-

DISGUISED AS A STATESMAN FROM THE STATE OF MAINE.

treaties of the Apollo Belvidere Reed Republican club of Portland, Me., kept Mr. Reed from having this statement indelibly tattooed all over his body in long primer type. So far even the breath of suspicion has failed to connect Mr. Reed with any of the peculations usual with professional politicians. This is due not only to his honesty, but to a certain shy gentleness of nature and an indecision of purpose which have caused his political associates to dub him affectionately "Czar" Reed. The worst accusation brought against Mr. Reed so far is that he wears an 18 collar, but this is a fabrication of his enemies based upon the fact that after every Republican victory he wears a hat of that size.

Mr. Reed has at various times presided as speaker of the house of representatives, in which position he has merited the criticism visited upon him by Republicans that he invariably ruled in favor of the Democratic party. He is spoken of in connection with the next Republican nomination for the presidency, but two facts militate against him. One is that he comes from a safe Republican state, and the other that his associates fear he might give all the offices to the Democrats.—Life.

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HOW TO REMEDY EVILS.

Various Things Which the Careful Housekeeper Should Know.

To beat whites of eggs quickly add a pinch of salt.

A few drops of lemon juice make cake frosting very white.

A hot shovel held over varnished furniture will take out white spots.

Try sprinkling powdered cloves about the places infested by red ants.

A bed of pennyroyal for a cat or dog will drive away fleas.

To remove iron rust stains from cotton or linen: One part powdered oxalic acid, 2 parts powdered cream of tartar. Apply a little of the powder to the dampened goods.

Throw flour on kerosene flames.

Immediately cover a burn with collodion or mucilage.

Use alum water freely for chilblains.

A little flour dredged over the top of a cake will prevent the icing from running.

Sprinkle clothes with hot water and a whisk broom.

Ripe tomatoes will remove ink spots.

Try molasses for grass stains.

For roaches use equal portions of cornmeal and red lead mixed with molasses and spread on plates placed in their haunts.

How to Make Anisette Punch.

In the making of punches of any kind it is necessary to have a foundation of rich sherbet. To this may be added the liquors which give it its special flavor. Make a sirup of a quart of water and a pound of sugar, and when cooked add a cup of lemon juice and a half of a cup of orange. Mix well, cool and freeze. When frozen hard, add gradually a half of a cup of rum, a half cup of brandy and one-quarter of a cup of aniseed. Beat well, pack and cover the freezer and let stand four or five hours to ripen. Aniseed is a cordial made from the seeds or fruit of the anise.

How to Serve Meats and Their Accompaniments.

Roast beef, grated horse radish, Worcestershire sauce.

Roast pork or goose, apple sauce.

Roast veal, tomatoes or mushroom sauce.

Roast turkey or chicken, cranberry sauce.

Roast mutton, currant jelly.

Roast lamb, mint sauce.

Corned beef, mustard.

Boiled mutton, caper sauce.

Boiled chicken, bread sauce.

Boiled turkey, oyster sauce.

Venison or wild ducks, black currant jelly.

Broiled fresh mackerel, stewed gooseberries.

Boiled bluefish, white "cream" sauce.

Broiled shad, boiled rice and salad, lemons.

Compote of pigeons, mushroom sauce.

Fresh salmon, green peas, cream sauce.

Lobster, salad dressing.

Sardines, sliced lemons.

Fish in general, Worcestershire sauce.

Ham, mustard.

How to Make Vienna Rolls.

To make crescents similar to those sold in the shops as Vienna rolls, roll the dough into pieces about eight inches square and a quarter of an inch thick. Cut this across twice from corner to corner, which will give four triangles, each of which will make a horn. Take the triangles, one by one, pull them out a little to make them longer and place the broad side nearest to you; then roll them lightly from this broad side. Place them on a tin with the point uppermost and bend the points so that they nearly meet to make the roll crescent shaped. Let these crescents rise a second time, brush the surface with milk or white of egg and bake. Sometimes, in order to keep the folds of dough distinct, a little butter is spread barely over the triangles and then lightly floured before the horns are rolled.

How to Keep Silver Bright.

Smooth silver is never touched with a brush for fear of scratching it. Fine French whiting is moistened with a little water, applied with a chamois rag, and a dry chamois rag is used for polishing. There are brushes with chamois tips almost as fine as camel's hair brushes to clean fluted and cut silver, and rough filigree silver is cleaned by applying whiting with a fine brush and rubbing with chamois skin.

How to Wash Dishes.

Dishes should be arranged for washing and washed in the following order: Glass, silver, cups and saucers and finally plates and dishes. The rule is always to wash the cleanest first and to wash few at a time. Two pans should be used, one for washing and one for rinsing, and the water in both should be changed as soon as it becomes cool or dirty. Plates should always be thoroughly scraped before washing. There should be an abundance of towels, and dishcloths should always be washed out afterward in fresh water and boiled once a week and hung in the sun whenever possible.

How to Make Nut Cake.

Take 4 tablespoonfuls of flour, 4 tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, an egg, a teacup of chopped nuts, a pinch of salt and black pepper. Grease and heat a long biscuit pan, mix all ingredients well and spread thinly on heated pan. It bakes in a few minutes. When done and while warm, run a knife through center of pan lengthwise, then crosswise in strips. Turn pan over, and when cool cakes should be quite crisp.

Reed's Unwise Friends.

Tom Reed should pray to be delivered from his friends. Senator Frye's assertion that Reed is more responsible for the McKinley law than McKinley himself is not making votes for the ex-speaker.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Proper Candidate.

Every day brings out a new presidential candidate. Hon. Stephen B. Elkins of star route fame is the last among the worthies mentioned as a proper person to head the Republican ticket.—Philadelphia Record.

Knowledge, Forsooth!

Eli Perkins is now writing on the money question and writing with the same lofty intelligence and exact knowledge which erstwhile he brought to the defense of McKinley protection.—Chicago Times-Herald.

SUNBEAMS.

Method In It.

"Why do you tell me such awful stories? They make my hair stand on end!"

"That's why, sir; makes it easier to cut."—Exchange.

Only One Pair Returned.

Thackeray once asked one of the men who lets out skates on the Serpentine whether he had ever lost a pair through the omission to exact a deposit, and he replied that he had never done so, except on one occasion, when the circumstances made it almost pardonable. A well dressed young fellow was having his second skate fastened on when he suddenly broke away from the man and dashed on to the ice. The next instant a thickset, powerful man was clamoring for another pair. "I shall nab him now," he cried, "for I am a dab at skating." He was a sheriff's officer in pursuit of his prey, and a very animating sight it was to watch the chase. He was, as he had boasted, a first rate skater, and it became presently obvious that he was running down his man. Then the young fellow determined to run a desperate risk for liberty. The ice, as usual, under the bridge was marked "dangerous," and he made for it at headlong speed. The ice bent beneath his weight, but he got safely through. The sheriff's officer followed with equal pluck, but, being a heavier man, broke through and was drowned. "His skates," said the narrator of the incident, "I got back after the inquest, but those the young gentleman had on I never saw again."—Argonaut.

Hard Hit.

He—Wasn't Brown's wife named Stone before she was married?

She—Yes, and it was a very suitable name.

He—What do you mean?

She—Oh, nothing! Only she threw herself at his head.—Life.

"Trifles Light as Air."

Wiffers—Been having a domestic jar, eh? Well, such clouds will come, you know.

Bliffers (whose wife found a strange hair on his coat)—Yes, they are caused by trifles light as hair.—New York Weekly.

Give Her Time.

Wickwire—Bah! Women never invent anything.

Mrs. Wickwire—No, but the new woman will. Just you wait till she has had the practice in inventing excuses that the men have had.—Indianapolis Journal.

Evidently a Victim of Occult Arts.

Madge—What would you say if I told you that Mr. Swellehedde has actually proposed to that odious Miss Elderby?

Marrette—I'd say that hypnotism is making tremendous strides.—Chicago Record.

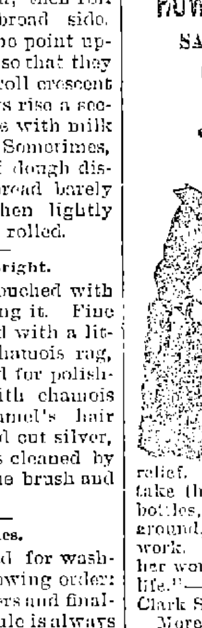
A Success.

Manager—How did the thunder affect the audience?

Critic—It took the house by storm.—Syracuse Post.

HOW AN ADVERTISEMENT SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]



"For four years I suffered with female troubles. I was so bad that I was compelled to have assistance from the bed to the chair. I tried all the doctors and the medicines that I thought would help me.

"One day, while looking over the paper, I saw the *advertisement* of your Vegetable Compound. I thought I would try it. I did so, and found relief. I was in bed when I first began to take the Compound. After taking four bottles, I was able to be up and walk around, and now I am doing my housework. Many thanks to Mrs. Pinkham for her wonderful Compound. It saved my life."—MRS. HATTIE MADACS, 184 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

More evidence in favor of that never-failing female remedy, *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

[SEAL.] COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

To all persons interested in the estate of Emile L. Laliberte and William Drapeau both of Lowell in said county, co-partners as Laliberte and company, Insolvent Debtors, Greeting:

Upon the petition of said Laliberte and Drapeau insolvent debtors, praying that a discharge may be granted to them.

You are hereby cited to appear at a court of insolvency, to be held at Cambridge within and for said county of Middlesex, on the ninth day of May, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell in said county, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to send or cause to be sent, a copy of this notice properly mailed, postage prepaid, to all the known creditors of said insolvent debtor, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

A true copy.

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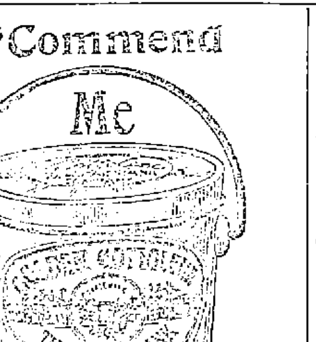

to Your Honorable Wife"

—*Merchant of Venice.*

and tell her that I am composed of clarified cottonseed oil and refined beef suet; that I am the purest of all cooking fats; that my name is

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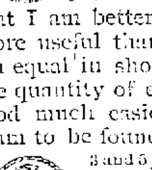

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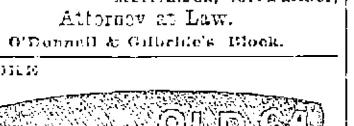

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One Week, Commencing April 22.
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Special Dime Matinee Wednesday. Popular prices, 10, 20, 30c.
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Grand contest every night between Louis Cyr and a team of horses.

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All applications for common victualers' licenses by proprietors of restaurants, holly-tree inns and others required by law, must be made at the office of the Board of Police of the City of Lowell, not later than April 25, 1895.

By order of the Board,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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The Spindle Cigar
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That must be disposed of at once at ridiculous low cost. This coal is all of an excellent quality. This reduction is for CASH ONLY, to be paid at office when ordered. Office and Yard, 19 Westchester St. Branch Office, 23 East Merrimack St.

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Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices. Try our "BIG TWELVE," brand of flour, the best in the city.

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Every evening at 5 o'clock Hot Tea Rolls and Cream Bread, also all kinds of Cake and Pastry. Only the best stock used in the manufacture of our goods. Parties supplied at short notice at
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Call and see our line of SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS at Rock Bottom Prices.
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We have been a long time selling shoes but this year we laid ourselves out to produce shoes that would have the wear and style combined. The Russia Lace Shoes are cut out of

White Bros.' Celebrated Russia Calf.

The Black Shoes are cut from the best Tannery Calf Skins. We would be pleased to have you examine them; test them if you will.

Prices $1.75 to $2.00.

You take no risk in buying our shoes. If you find any as good at the price you can have your money back.

Boys' Knee Caps
will save the stockings. Price, black soft dongola, 25 cents.
LITTLE MAN'S SPRING HEEL LACE BOOTS, russet and black, from 5 to 9 years old, price $1.25.

Boy's Patent Calf Lace Boots
are now the proper caper for the little man on juvenile occasions—can be had of

O'Sullivan Brothers,
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

ITEMS STRANGE BUT TRUE

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP REVEALS QUEER CUSTOMS.

Newspaper Mottoes—Colors as Emblems—An Example of Nature's Stereotyping—Birthday Prophesies—Remains of Ancient Barber Shops.

Many newspapers in this country still follow the old custom of printing a motto or declaration of principles in each issue under the title head. Here are a few collected by the New York Times.

Palmyra (Mo.) Spectator: "When the Press Compromises Truth It Ceases to Be the Guardian of Liberty."

Hudson (N. Y.) Register: "Devoted to the Business, Social, Religious and Political Interests of the City and County."

Ithaca (N. Y.) Democrat, established 1820: "Devoted to Politics, Local Intelligence, Literature and the Public Welfare."

Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer: "The Industrial and Educational Interests of the People Paramount to All Other Considerations of State Policy."

Louisville Post: "If New and True, Not Old, maybe."

Montgomery (N. Y.) Reporter: "A Paper Devoted to the Interest of Our Home."

Red Bank (N. J.) Democrat: "It Is Better to Be Right Than to Be Left."

Oneida (Madison county, N. Y.) Union: "The Union, the Whole Union and Nothing but the Union."

Cape Vincent (N. Y.) Eagle: "The Democratic Party: When Right, We Will Stand by It; When Wrong, We Will Help to Right It."

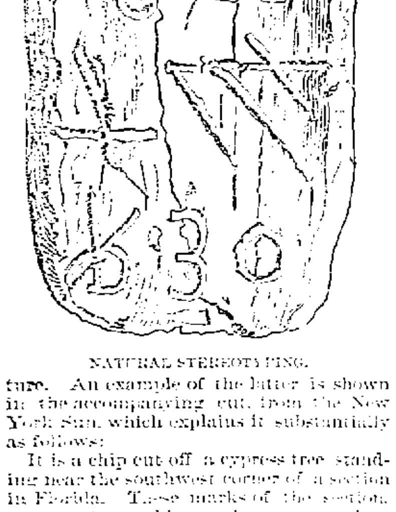
Burlington (Ia.) Saturday Evening Post: "Organ of the Great Middle Class of This Section of the Valley. Not Taken by the Very Rich or the Very Poor."

Colors as Emblems.

White was the emblem of light, religious purity, innocence, faith, joy and life. In the judge it indicates integrity; in the sick, humility; in the woman, chastity. Red, the ruby, signifies fire, divine love and royalty. White and red roses express love and wisdom. The red color of the blood has its origin in the action of the heart, which corresponds to or symbolizes love. In a bad sense it corresponds to the infernal love of evil, hatred, etc. Blue, or the sapphire, expresses heaven, the firmament, truth from a celestial origin, constancy and fidelity. Yellow, or gold, is the symbol of the sun, of marriage and faithfulness. In a bad sense yellow signifies inconstancy, jealousy and deceit. Green, the emerald, is the color of spring, of hope, particularly of the hope of immortality and of victory, as the color of the laurel and palm. Violet, the amethyst, signifies love and truth, or passion and suffering. Purple and scarlet signify things good and true from a celestial origin. Black corresponds to despair, darkness, earthliness, mourning, negation, wickedness and death.

Nature as a Stereotyper.

One of the great difficulties that surveyors encounter in attempting to follow the lines of old surveys is the disappearance of the landmarks. This may occur from the heedlessness of man or the forces of nature.



NATURAL STEREOTYPING.

An example of the latter is shown in the accompanying cut, from the New York Sun, which explains it substantially as follows:

It is a chip cut off a cypress tree standing near the southwest corner of a section in Florida. These marks of the section, range and township numbers were cut into the tree by the United States government surveyor in 1831, and the new growth of the tree covered up and grew over the marks, taking the reverse impression of the marks yet remaining on the tree.

A surveyor, while examining lands for a company recently, split up a cypress tree in search of such corner marks. The ax separated the chip of which the above is a picture and disclosed on the trunk of the tree the marks for which he searched. The marks, "R. 30, T. 14, S. 33," appear in bas relief on the concave side of the chip and are as distinct as the original marks were when the surveyor cut them on the trunk of the tree over 60 years ago. Every feature of the matrix is distinctly reproduced.

The chip shows with some degree of accuracy the perfect stereotyping that nature is capable of executing, though she takes years to accomplish the task.

Concerning Birthdays.

The memory of man goeth not back to the time when there were not some believers in the old rhyme:

Monday's child is fair in the face,
Tuesday's child is full of grace,
Wednesday's child is merry and glad,
Thursday's child is sour and sad,
Friday's child is free in giving,
Saturday's child must work for a living,
Sunday's child will never want.

Equally old are the lines:

First a daughter, then a son,
And the world is well begun;
First a son and then a daughter,
And trouble follows after.

The Barber Shops of Antiquity.

Many razors have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. They are of different shapes, some resembling knives, others being not unlike the razors of the present day. The barber shops of antiquity were also provided with bottles of perfume and boxes of pomatum.

Forestalled.

Reporter—What do you think of America?

Swell Britisher (just landed)—Don't know till I see the morning papers. They will probably tell me.—New York World.

Rates.

Applicant—How much for a marriage license?

Clerk—One dollar for a single license, $5 for a commutation license.—Detroit Tribune.

A Great Effort.

"That lady over there? Oh, yes, she is very clever. She has mastered three languages and her husband."—Fliegende Blatter.

GOOD HINTS FOR THE HEALTH

HOW PURE AIR IS SECURED BY PROPER VENTILATION.

Natures' Remedies Used by Adirondack Natives—How They Treat Small Ills—Some Ways of Promoting the Growth of the Hair.

Effectual ventilation of rooms can easily be arranged. Fresh air can enter by the window and the impure air escape through the chimney. If it be objected that an open window is drafty, the current of air can be directed upward by a very simple device. The lower window sash is raised and the open space below filled in with a board three inches wide, fitting the window frame accurately. The current of air enters between the two sashes, and a draft is avoided. Ventilating tubes are based upon this principle. Of course an outlet for foul air must be provided, and it is easy to make an opening into the upper part of the chimney breast. If in the morning the windows be opened widely—top and bottom—so as to admit air and sunshine freely, a great improvement in sleep and in general health will be experienced by those who sleep in the previously sealed bedroom. Children are particularly susceptible to the influence of impure air, and therefore especial care should be taken to protect them from it. Schoolrooms are often badly ventilated, and consequently the children suffer in health and in temper. Much of the headache and listlessness popularly ascribed to overpressure is really due to insufficient oxygen.

One thing must not be forgotten. We must get pure air to start with from outside. Very often the air as it enters is impure, owing to faulty drains or ash pits full of decomposing matters, or the house may be built on that abomination known as made soil—that is to say, over a hollow filled up with a soil made up of all sorts of town refuse. Foul gases are generated, which enter the house and take disease with them. Much care ought, therefore, to be taken to select a house which shall be free from the dangers of insanitary surroundings. If, in addition, plenty of air and light are constantly admitted, much will have been done to secure long life, robust health and happiness, writes a family doctor in Cassell's Magazine.

Rustic Remedies.

When the Adirondack native becomes afflicted with any of the numerous small ills which make mankind wretched he does not waste much time on doctors, but goes straight to the woods or his attic for nature's own remedies.

Fir balsam, coaxed drop by drop from the "blisters" which swell on the balsam fir at moonfull, is a sovereign remedy for lung and chest complaints.

Gravel weed, by which name they insult trailing arbutus, is excellent for the complaint which gives it its name, and bladder root has a desirable effect on the kidneys and neighboring organs.

Sago tea, containing a little summer savory, is efficacious for worms in children. Sunflower seeds, steeped, strained and sweetened with molasses, will cure the "whoop" in whooping cough.

Horse radish leaves, wilted and bound on the face and back of the neck, will drive away neuralgia, and a nutmeg, bored and tied about the neck, will keep it away. The nutmeg must be renewed about once every six weeks.

Items About the Hair.

An article too often called into action is the fine tooth comb. It invariably irritates the scalp, is the frequent cause of dandruff and acts in very much the same capacity as a rake would if applied to the head.

Once a month, or even once in six weeks, is a short enough period to elapse between the "hair wash." Oftener than that may cause that dry look by removing the natural oil. The contents of two or more eggs put on the hair and well rubbed in is a wonderful cleanser and promotes the growth; also a lump of borax has the same effect, while borax and salt combined have a very strengthening action. Leave the salt and borax in boiling water for at least five minutes before using.

Now is a time when the brush is not called into brisk action, for one of the worst things you could do would be to brush or in any way "meddle" with your hair when it is wet or even damp.

GOOD FORM.

Useful Points For People Who Want to Do the Correct Thing.

The bride's parents should furnish the announcement cards. The bridegroom invites the clergyman to perform the ceremony, and an invitation, a formal one, is sent to him and his wife.

Salad is eaten with a fork alone. Guest cards are intended to show where each one is to sit. Watermelon is usually eaten with a fork, while cantaloupes may be eaten either with a fork or a spoon.

Announcement cards are usually sent out within one week after the marriage has taken place.

One does not ask visitors who call in the afternoon to remove their wraps.

It is not necessary when sending your regrets to a luncheon to mention why you cannot accept, unless your excuse should be illness or a previous engagement. It is not necessary to send a card at the time to a luncheon party.

In sending a card to a reception which one cannot attend in person it is not necessary to write anything upon it.

It would be proper for your mother to write personal notes to those friends whom you wish present at the marriage ceremony. They should also receive the formal cards of invitation to the reception.

If a young man has always called an old friend by her first name, there would be no impropriety in beginning his letter "My Dear Mary."

In writing to a man for the first time commence the letter "Dear Mr. Brown."

In regard to one much vexed question The Ladies' Home Journal, authority for the foregoing, remarks unqualifiedly that when passing one's plate for a second helping the knife and fork are laid at one side of the plate in such a way that they may not be easily displaced. This is done whether there is an attendant to pass the plate or if that duty is performed by some one at the table.

Egyptian Tombs.

The Egyptians bestowed great labor on their tombs and little on their homes. They regarded the latter as merely temporary abodes, but the former they looked on as eternal habitations.

An Order.

"Will you have the chicken dressed?" asked the poulterer.

"No," replied young Mrs. Hunnimune. "You may send it to me—er—in the altogether."—Washington Star.

Something New.

Freeman, the photographer, is now prepared to show samples of work made with the new 5000 candle power electric lights. This process is entirely new and equal, day light in every respect. Sittings can be made by appointment any evening and all work is guaranteed. Elevator to studio, P. O. block.

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

A WOMAN'S END

She is Drowned in the Charles River.

HER SCREAMS WERE HEARD TOO LATE.

The Police Now at Work on the Case.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 23.—The police are investigating a case of either murder or suicide which was brought to their notice at an early hour this morning.

A citizen on the West Boston bridge connecting with Cambridge heard a woman's scream while crossing this morning and rushing to the side of the bridge saw a body in the river some 300 yards from the bridge.

He notified an officer immediately but when he arrived no trace of the body could be found.

A hasty investigation showed that on the float near the bath house were traces of blood and parts of woman's clothing. In the clothing was found a card bearing the name of "Eva Kilburn, Franklin, Mass., aged 28 years" and bore the name of the Eye and Ear infirmary, which is located on Charles street, not far from the bridge. The card was dated March 4, 1895.

Inquiry at the Infirmary revealed that such a person had been discharged from there.

A dispatch from Franklin states that Eva Kilburn residing there, left home for Boston, yesterday and had not been seen since. Her description answers that of the woman seen in the river in some particulars.

The police are endeavoring to find the body as well as to ascertain just how she met her death.

The husband of Eva Kilburn was seen this afternoon and he denies that the woman seen in the water is his wife. He says his wife is visiting friends in this city and that he saw her at 10 o'clock this morning. He states, moreover, that she was discharged from the Eye and Ear Infirmary on March 5, and upon her discharge tore up her card.

FOR TREASURER

Lively Contest Opened in the Legislature.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS NAMES E. P. SHAW.

Messrs. Hibbard, Bradford and Shaw the Contestants.

At 12.30 today, in the old house of representatives at the state house, the republican members of the general court met to nominate a candidate for state treasurer, to succeed Mr. Phillips, who has resigned.

The Joint Convention.

BOSTON, April 23.—A joint convention of all the members of the legislature was held this morning for the purpose of nominating a state treasurer.

President Butler of the senate was chosen chairman and J. E. Kellogg of Fitchburg was made secretary. On motion of J. J. McCarthy of Boston, a committee of seven was appointed to receive, sort and count ballots. Mr. Hayes of Lowell was put on the committee.

On motion an informal ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

Whole number cast	201
Necessary for a choice	101
George A. Hibbard, Boston	72
E. P. Shaw, Newburyport	64
E. S. Bradford, Springfield	65

It was then moved by Mr. Bailey of Arlington that a formal ballot be taken. An amendment was made that the names be put before the caucus. Rep. Hayes and others offered the amendment which was lost.

The first formal ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number cast	208
Necessary for a choice	105
G. A. Hibbard	73
E. P. Shaw	[illegible]
E. S. Bradford	67

The second ballot;

Whole number,	[illegible]
Necessary for a choice	104
G. A. Hibbard	70
E. P. Shaw	66
E. S. Bradford	61

The third ballot.

Whole number	209
Necessary	105
Hibbard	78
Shaw	[illegible]
Bradford	58

On the sixth ballot E. P. Shaw was nominated. The ballot was as follows:

Whole number cast	207
Necessary	104
Shaw	101
Hibbard	82
Bradford	20
J. W. Kimball	1

The nomination was made unanimous.

CONDUCTOR O'DAY INJURED.

Fell Backward Over the Dashboard of the Car.

Conductor O'Day of the Westford street route met with a very painful accident this noon.

The car was coming down Westford street and he had a hold on the trolley rope to keep the pole on the wire. He was leaning over the edge of the tail board of the car, and suddenly lost his balance and fell backwards to the ground. Mr. O'Day was very badly shaken up. The ambulance was sent for, but before it arrived, he was removed in Baker McCarthy's wagon to his home.

This Morning's Fire.

Hot ashes thrown into an ash-barrel caused a blaze this morning in a barn on Fourth street owned by C. Hazen. The sides and roof of the barn were burned a little before the blaze was extinguished. The damage was about $100.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

"Now you must be careful, darling. The doctor says your system is quite upset."

"I'm sure it is, mamma. My leg's gone to sleep, and when one goes to sleep at the wrong end first one must be upset."

These Pails

In your kitchen would bring health to your table — would better your cooking—make your pastry digestible.

Cotosuet Swift's Perfect Shortening

Is made to make pie crusts flaky — doughnuts delicious — cake that will melt when you taste it. Don't you want it?

Sold everywhere, in 3 and 5 lb. pails.

SWIFT and COMPANY, Chicago.

A. C. Pollard & Co.,

Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

If you find you are to need any Sheets and Pillow cases, call at our department and take a look at the ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases we have. You have not heard that they come all ready made, perhaps. They do, and well made. The price is the same as you pay for the cotton cloth; we charge you nothing for the making.

All qualities, all lengths, all widths, all prices; bleached or brown.

Palmer Street—Left Aisle.

New Percales.

As many as a hundred choice patterns of full 36 inches wide to select from, and many are special patterns for Shirt Waists, 12½c. a yard.

Palmer Street—Centre Aisle.

Linings.

Everything that is used for Linings we have; if anything new that has merit you can find it here. Everything is guaranteed.

Standard Cambric, Fast Black Cambric, Rustling Cambric, Sarsenet Cambric, all grades of Silesia, all colors of Percaline, all qualities of Canvas, Imitation of Hair Cloth. Good Quality of Hair Cloth, Genuine Hair Cloth, Linen Grass Cloth, Plain Crinolin, Barred Crinolin, Linen Crinolin, Fancy Silesia, Interlining, Crown Lining, Fibu Chamois, Wigan, Black Lasting, Colored Lasting.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Basement.

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Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.43, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 5.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.09 and 5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.12, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; §8.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; §8.43 p. m.

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—TO THE—

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The trip will include transportation from the winner's residence to the depot, thence by train and proper conveyance to the steamer, and by first-class cabin passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, on any steamer of the Cunard line sailing from Boston within a month after the close of the contest.

When the lucky man is ready to return, he will be entitled to a first-class cabin passage on any Cunard steamer sailing from Liverpool or Queenstown, and on landing will be conveyed by train and carriage to his residence in Lowell.

The trip in all its details will be arranged by Mr. James F. O'Donnell, the popular steamship agent and livery man, corner of Worthen and Market streets. Mr. O'Donnell will be pleased to give full particulars and valuable suggestions to any gentleman who would like to make a European trip free of charge.

The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

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—OF—

An Honest Man

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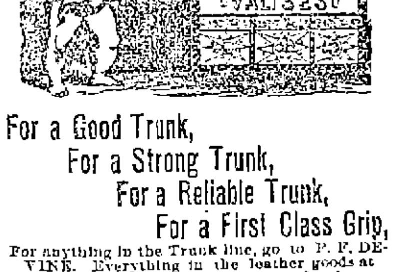

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24.
Sun Rises...... 4.54 | Moon Rises......
Sun Sets...... | Full Sea......
Length of Day......

Forecast for Lowell: Fair; cooler in western portions; west shifting to south, winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer in northern portions; winds shifting to southeasterly.

For Massachusetts: Fair; cooler in extreme northeast portions; westerly winds, becoming variable.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut; Fair; warmer, cooler in southern portions; westerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McCafferty have returned from their honeymoon, which was passed in the metropolis.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Billings, King & Co.'s clear toned interior paints harmonize with the prevailing shades of wall paper; sold only at Columbia Market street.

Rev. Rowley Green of Melrose Highlands who has been called to the Worthen street Baptist church, will enter on his duties about the middle of May.

The Mathew Temperance institute appointed a bazaar committee last evening, and also adopted resolutions on the death of the late Miss Theresa Dunfey.

Mr. Tullis, senior partner of the firm of John Tullis & Son, St. Anne Nooks, Glasgow, Scotland, with his two sons is on a visit to Mr. David Girdwood and family of Whipple street.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., chose the following trustees last evening: John Mountford, Andrew Y. Mountford, Thos. Howard, E. M. Hadley, Dudley Bouchard, Thomas Mahone, John Usher, Frank W. Davis.

"It costs two dollars to keep a licensed dog. It costs fifteen dollars to keep an unlicensed one."

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

A correspondent has a suggestion to offer to the street railway company, through THE SUN. Here it is: "The street railway company of Rochester, N. Y., has a novel way of preventing their transfer checks being used by other than the persons to whom they are given.

The checks are of ordinary size and across the tops are pictures, seven faces, representing a man with a mustache; one with a full beard; another with a goatee; a fourth with nicely trimmed "side taps"; a clean shaven face; and the face of two women, one young the other old. When the transfer is issued, the conductor punches it, and classifies the passenger according to the faces." I would suggest that the Lowell & Suburban road introduce this style of transfer checks."

Y. M. C. L. MINSTRELS

Gave a Clever Performance at School Hall Last Evening.

The members of the Y. M. C. L. of Belvidere showed their friends what they could do in the minstrel line, last evening.

They opened a two night's entertainment at the Immaculate Conception school hall, and while the attendance was not as large as it should have been the performance was very fine and will draw a crowded house tonight, undoubtedly.

The first part included many popular selections and clever jokes. Joseph P. Cox was interlocutor, and the end men were, Messrs. Edward Gagan, J. T. Buckley, F. McKenna, bones; J. Payne, M. Welch, M. Shinners, tambos. Soloists, A. McQuade, G. Lynch, Eugene Boulger, Edward Shea, F. Cassidy, Peter Ball, John O'Brien, and they were assisted by a good chorus. The olio included a sketch of great merit by Cotter and O'Brien, song and dance artists. A funny piece of nonsense entitled the Black Wedding participated in by nine of the amateur comedians: a sketch by Lynch and Shea, and a piece entitled, "The Governor's Body-Guard," with nine characters. The afterpiece was very funny and was an illustration of the amusing antics of "Summer Boarders." All accompaniments were played by Mr. Fred McCarthy.

ELKS' OFFICIAL VISITATION.

By Grand District Deputy McCarthy of Lynn.

The Elks had a most enjoyable time last evening, when they received an official visit from Dr. J. F. McCarthy, grand district deputy, and Grand Esquire Day of Lynn.

After the more serious business in the lodge rooms, a banquet was spread in the club room by Caterer Miller and its value was greatly enhanced by some of Steward McLaughlin's 33rd degree punch.

Mayor Courtney presided as toastmaster and among the other guests were ex-Aldermen Bagley and Lovejoy, Alderman Howe, ex-Postmaster Burbank, ex-Senator Howe, members of the license commission and a number of theatrical men.

At 11 o'clock the very pretty custom of suspending all gaiety while a toast to "our absent brothers" is drunk, occurred. Dr. McCarthy offered the toast, couching it in beautiful language.

At the conclusion of the banquet the guests all repaired to the lodge room to see the Hindoos five in number who are performing in their theatre on Prescott street. They did a number of marvelous tricks including the famous basket trick performed at Lakeview. The basket was put on the platform under the eyes of all and the trick was peformed wonderfully well. Without doubt they are slickest tricksters, out of politics, who ever came to Lowell.

Then a return to the rooms was made where speeches were made by Mayor Courtney, Dr. McCarthy, Mr. Day and others. J. S. Marion, the organist for the lodge entertained with a number of songs as did Ed. Gallagher of the Bijou theatre, Mayor Courtney, John T. Courtney, Tom Coyle, Dan Driscoll, James E. Mitchell and some of the Music Hall company.

FORTUNE AWAITS A SON.

Fred McDonald Receives a Legacy of $2,000,000.

MARIETTA, O., April 24.—Attorney Sargent has discovered, through D. W. Dye of this city, the whereabouts of the long-lost son of Fred McDonald, son of Lord Greenville. The mother of the boy was Lou Kountz, who went to England, married McDonald, ran away from him, taking their son, whom she kept in seclusion while she lived an abandoned life in Columbus. McDonald died recently, willing $2,000,000 to this son. Mr. Dye married a half-sister of Lou Kountz, and was able to identify the boy.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

Vote now.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

J. L. Downing, teacher of violin and cornet, 185 Merrimack street.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Harry Plunkett of Worthen street has returned to college at Fordham, N. Y.

When riding down to Lawrence on the electrics the Franklin is the first to see.

Mrs. C. J. Darracott starts on Thursday for a prolonged visit to her son in southern California.

F. G. Parker says that for spot cash only he has put the price of coal down almost out of sight.

The sub committee appointed to prepare maps and plans for redistricting the city will probably meet next week.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

Washington Savings Bank next quarter day in May. Deposit now.

Mrs. Louise A. Baldwin has just presented to the Free Church of the Ministry-at-Large a large memorial picture in memory of her sister, Mary Appleton Knowles.

It is estimated that the Boston & Maine road lost between $50,000 and $75,000 on account of the New Hampshire floods, mostly on its Northern Division. One small bridge will have to be rebuilt.

BASE BALL NEWS.

John B. Swift is more than delighted over the signing of Johnson. Speaking of the matter yesterday, he said: "I am glad Manager Mahoney signed Johnson. I was encouraged by the receipts of last Friday's game, and I decided right there that Lowell must and shall have a winning team. The people must get returns for their money, if a winning team is provided for this city the attendance will be large at every game. The signing of Johnson is but the first step toward strengthening the team. There are more first class players to be had and we intend to secure them."

O'Connor spends several hours each day studying medicine.

The Craig's will play the Philips-Exeter nine, Thursday, May 2.

The strong Boston college team is up today.

"Larry Tayne made all his players go to church on Sunday," says an exchange. Larry is running a strictly moral team and fines will be imposed on all players who chew tobacco or gum while playing.

THE SUN's base ball writer acknowledges a season ticket to the Lawrence base ball park at Glen Forest.

John Irwin is getting his players down the river into fine shape for the opening of the season.

Tufts college tomorrow with two Lowell men, Pierce and Richardson, on the team.

Clements will probably be in the box today.

Why wouldn't Jim Cudworth fill the bill as an Association umpire? He is a conscientious man and knows all the fine points of the game.

If the field can be improved by changing the diamond, let the change be made, but if not, let it remain as it now is.

Candidates for the High school base ball nine are practising every day on the South common and a good team is expected. Paul Nichols is captain and Perkins, Maggey, Russell and Sullivan of last year's team will play.

The Bostons Barely Saved Themselves From Being Whitewashed.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A triple play was the feature of the Washington-Boston game. It was made in the ninth inning by Boston, when it looked as though Washington was about to increase the score. The bases were filled by McGuire reaching first on Collins' error, a base on balls by Cartwright and error of Tucker, which gave Crooks a lift at first. Maul hit a grounder to Pitcher Wilson, who threw to Warner at the plate, forcing McGuire out. Warner threw to Tucker on first in time to cut off Maul, and Tucker returned the ball to Warner, who touched Cartwright, who had attempted to come home.

Washington	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Washington, 3; Boston, 1. Base hits—Washington, 4; Boston, 8. Errors—Washington, 2; Boston, 3. Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Wilson and Warner.

At New York:

Brooklyn	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	—10
New York	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	—7

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 5; New York, 4. Base hits—Brooklyn, 17; New York, 13. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; New York, 6. Batteries—Kennedy and Dailey; German and Schriver.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0		—13
Cleveland	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	1	—11

Earned runs—Cleveland, 5. Base hits—St. Louis, 13; Cleveland, 15. Errors—St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Ehret and Peitz; Cuppy and Zimmer.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	1		—16
Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	—10

Earned runs—Baltimore, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Base hits—Baltimore, 18; Philadelphia, 14. Errors—Baltimore, 5; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Gleason, Esper and Robinson; Smith, Weyhing, Buckley and Clements.

At Cincinnati:

Pittsburg	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	—6
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	—3

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Base hits—Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 11. Errors—Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 7. Batteries—Hawley and Sugden; Parrott and Merritt.

At Louisville:

Louisville	0	4	0	0	3	3	0	8	0	—18
Chicago	1	0	0	5	1	0	3	0	4	—14

Earned runs—Louisville, 6; Chicago, 4. Base hits—Louisville, 23; Chicago, 14. Errors—Louisville, 8; Chicago, 7. Batteries—Luby and Cote; Griffith and Kittredge.

Umpire Lynch of the National league has resigned.

LIFE DESPAIRED OF.

Mrs. Parnell Cannot Live, Say the Doctors.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 24.—Mrs. Parnell is so much worse that the physicians in attendance despair of her life. They say now that they have little if any hope of her ultimate recovery.

TWO CHILDREN DIED

From Drinking Milk of Deceased Cattle.

LYNN, April 24.—The death of two children in Lynn recently from tuberculous-spinal meningitis, alleged to have been caused by drinking milk from cattle affected with tuberculosis, has been brought to the attention of the state board of cattle commissioners. The board learned that the milk was supplied to the families where the deaths occurred by a milk peddler who secured his milk from 10 different dairies in Peabody. These dairies have all been quarantined till the board has determined which is the affected one.

We Have Many

special presents that we are giving away with a pound of high grade 50, 60, or 70c Tea these are goods that are useful and you will do well to secure some of them. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

HE HELPED ENEMY

Alleged Offense of Ex-Consul Waller.

HOVAS WAS ROUTED BY THE FRENCH.

Severe Fighting Recently Done in Madagascar.

PARIS, April 24.—The Soir states that ex-American Consul John L. Waller, who was brought from Madagascar to Marseilles under arrest, acted as the medium between the Hovas and the English for the conveyance of orders for munitions and arms. When France declared war against the Hovas, Waller, according to The Soir, acted as a spy at Mojunda, and by means of waving different colored lanterns at night advised the Hovas of the movements of the French. This once nearly resulted in 600 French troops falling into the hands of the enemy.

Official despatches from Madagascar state that the Hovas, the ruling tribe of the island, with whom the French are at war, have gathered large forces along the chief routes to Antananarivo from Tamatave, Diego Suarez and Mojunga. Throughout the island posts with several hundred men stationed at each have been established.

Heavy Fighting.

A French gunboat ascended the river Betsiboka and silenced the Hova battery at Mahabo. The enemy were driven out with a loss of eight killed. Two cannons were captured. The population of the village gathered around the tombs of the chiefs in order to defend them, but, on finding that the French respected the graves, they yielded and asked protection against the Hovas, who had another camp of 3000 men at Miadane, on the other side of the river.

General Metzinger, with four companies of infantry and artillery, attacked Miadane on April 3 and routed the enemy, killing 100 and wounding many. The French loss was three wounded.

Greedy Russia.

LONDON, April 24.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs: The action of France, Russia and Germany has not yet exceeded a friendly, but energetic, protest against the Japanese annexing any part of the Chinese mainland, but I hear that a Russian minister at Pekin has already been instructed to negotiate with the Chinese foreign office regarding the cession of Chinese territory which Russia demands in compensation for the Japanese acquisitions. China, being unable to reject Russia's demands, hopes to confine them to the cession of a portion of Manchuria and an ice-free port.

Will Remain Neutral.

LONDON, April 24.—The Daily News says it understands that the government will not join any combination of powers to interfere with the results of the Japanese victories. The ministers do not consider that British interests are injuriously affected by the terms of peace.

Mustapha's Punishment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The Turkish soldier Mustapha, who, on Jan. 20, ran amuck, killing Mr. Stupe, an American, and two other men and wounding 10 others, has had the death sentence that was imposed upon him commuted to 15 years' penal servitude.

Wilde and Taylor Indicted.

LONDON, April 24.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor. Wilde's solicitors deny the story that their client will plead guilty to even one offense. They declare that his case will be fought to the end.

To Take Tyler's Place.

LONDON, April 24.—The Times says that the committee of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada have obtained enough proxies to secure Charles R. Wilson's election to the presidency of the company, in succession to Henry Tyler.

Steamers In Collision.

NAPLES, April 24.—A collision occurred in the harbor here between the steamer Cyrenian and the steamer Bolivia, en route to New York with 1100 immigrants on board. Nobody was hurt, but the Bolivia was considerably damaged.

Americans Make a Good Showing.

PARIS, April 24.—President Faure visited the Champ de Mars salon yesterday. American work is well represented at the exhibition. M. De Chavanne's immense picture for the Boston public library was much admired.

Fatal Floods In Russia.

ODESSA, April 24.—The river Dnieper has overflown its banks and flooded the governments of Kieff and Tchernigoff. Many persons have been drowned, and immense damage has been done to crops and property.

Chinese Soldiers on a Rampage.

HONG KONG, April 24.—There has been rioting among the Chinese soldiers in the northern portion of the island of Formosa, and 28 persons have been killed, and in addition 50 persons were wounded.

Relieved by Khan of Dir.

SIMLA, April 24.—General Low telegraphs that it was not Colonel Kelley, as was supposed, that relieved the garrison at Chitral, but the Khan of Dir, at the head of 2000 tribesmen.

Temporary Regency.

BERLIN, April 24.—The diet of Detmold has confirmed the regency of Prince Adolf of Schaumburgh-Lippe pending a judicial settlement of the dispute regarding the succession.

Cover Was Insecure.

BOSTON, April 24.—John Padden, an employe of the Edison Electric Light company, was killed last evening at the Atlantic avenue power house by the cover of a coal shute suddenly opening, letting several tons of coal down on him.

Seven Men Burned to Death.

AMHERST, Wis., April 24.—Seven Poles, who were at work clearing land in Wild Rose, were burned to death in their shanty. The men had been drinking, and it is supposed that all were drunk when the fire occurred.

Battle of Welterweights.

ALTON, Ills., April 24.—Patrick Lavin and Jack McCarthy fought on an island near this city at welterweight. McCarthy was knocked out in the ninth round.

Six Rounds Finished It.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Jim Murray knocked Jack Cooney out in the sixth round last night. They were to fight 10 rounds for $400.

Costly Conflagration.

ST. PAUL, April 24.—Fire in the factory of Lanpher, Finch & Co. caused a loss of over $100,000.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

MERRIMACK RIVER SHAD FISHING BILL DEFEATED.

Appropriation Asked for Atlanta Cotton Exposition—Adjournment Out of Respect to the Late Representative Bennett.

BOSTON, April 24.—The Republican members of the legislature, in joint caucus, on the fifth ballot nominated ex-Senator Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport for treasurer and receiver general in place of Henry M. Phillips, resigned. The house spent nearly the entire day discussing the petition of the Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation league for the exemption from taxation of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of other states; the exemption of municipal obligations from taxation; relief from taxation of incomes derived from property subjected to taxation, and the prevention of double taxation of merchandise pledged for debt. The bill was rejected, 57 to 131. In the senate the Sunday observance bill was recommitted in concurrence. The Merrimack river shad fishing bill was in the senate referred to the next general court. Governor Greenhalge sent a message to the senate suggesting that Massachusetts be officially represented at the Atlantic cotton exposition in September, and that an appropriation be made for the exhibition of Massachusetts textile products at that exposition. The committee on judiciary reported a bill abolishing bucket shops, so called. The house adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Representative Bennott of Tyngsboro. The Fall River board of police bill was engrossed in the house.

DE CAMPOS' MISSION

Can Only Be Fulfilled by the Support of Loyal Cubans.

HAVANA, April 24.—Political, military and naval circles all commend the manifesto that has been issued by Captain General de Campos. In his latest he says that he is an adopted son of Havana and many other cities. For the second time he has been appointed to govern the rich province of the crown of Spain, and is full of love and gratitude to the country that has conferred so much honor upon him. He trusts that the people will give him moral and material support in order that he may quickly bring to an end the armed revolution.

After expressing confidence that the insurrection will soon be subdued, Marshal de Campos says that he will establish reforms, a task which it would be hard for him to carry out if he could not rely on the three political parties. He adds: "I am determined to establish with the true spirit the moral status of the island. This is a more delicate undertaking than the bringing to the end the war in the Oriental province, but, with loyal support, I will accomplish this, and that I might make improvement in the government I desire your support, and I will return your love."

General Arderius, who is in command of the troops in Havana pending the arrival of De Campos, is becoming more popular daily, owing to the kindness and impartiality with which he treats everybody.

Two Malden Fires.

MALDEN, April 24.—Two fires here yesterday afternoon caused an aggregate loss of $6200. The first blaze was in the storehouse of George P. Cox, which was partially destroyed. The second fire was in a large tenement house, the upper stories of which were burned.

Another Crooked Cashier.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 24.—John H. Holland, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' National bank of this city, has been discovered short in his accounts to the amount of $75,000. The bank is considered perfectly solvent.

An Effective Appeal.

ALBANY, April 24.—Dr. Buchanan's wife and Mrs. Coleman of New York city waited upon Governor Morton yesterday. Mrs. Buchanan made an earnest plea for the life of her husband. The governor at first said he could not interfere, but Mrs. Buchanan's pleadings were so pathetic that he finally granted a week's respite, principally to give the condemned man time in which to prepare for death.

Requisition Papers For Perry.

TRENTON, April 24.—Governor Werts yesterday afternoon granted a requisition for Perry, the train robber, who escaped from the Matteawan asylum, and who is now in Hudson county jail.

Cause of Death Unknown.

BOSTON, April 24.—William H. Lufkin, aged 38, who has been at the Hotel Rossmore for the past few weeks, died suddenly last night. An autopsy will probably be held.

Lexow Police Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 24.—The Lexow bi-partisan New York city police bill passed the assembly by a vote of 96 to 31, and the bill now goes to the governor.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., April 24.—Amount of live stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,231	12,391	32,015
Massachusetts	123	124	136
Maine	212	13	172
New Hampshire	175	54	75
Vermont	193	234	424
Totals	2,937	12,816	32,812

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6.25@8; extra, $5.55@6; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@4.75.

Prices of store cattle—Working oxen, pr pair, $70@140; farrow cows, $16@23; fancy cows, $50@65; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $14@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4¾@5⅛; northern dressed hogs, 6¼c pr lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@5, or 2@5c pr lb; lambs, 4@6c; veal calves, 2½@5¼c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4¾@5¼c pr lb; Brighton tallow, 3@4c pr lb; country hides, 4½@5c pr lb; country tallow, 2@2½c pr lb; pelts, 25@75c each; calf skins, 65@$1.10 each; dairy skins, 3 @50c each.

Cattle—Not a large number of New England cattle on sale for beef, and the western principally for export. Prices on cattle conceded to be ½c lower and rather dull of sale.

Fat hogs—Prices rule ⅛c lower on improved lots; 6¼c the price.

Milch cows—A fine supply put in quarantine, ranging from $22 to $49; fancy, $50@58.

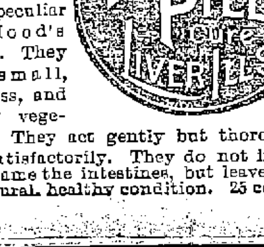
Sheep—The butchers claim steady prices; no change in the demand. Many of the arrivals go direct to butchers.

Veal calves—Arrivals in excess of the demand, and as a consequence a decline of ⅛@⅜c pr lb. Sales not over 5c pr lb, unless a few selections.

Live poultry—A few hundred lbs. selling at 11c pr lb.

Easy

To buy, easy to take and easy in effect, are characteristics peculiar to Hood's Pills. They are small, tasteless, and purely vegetable. They act gently but thoroughly and satisfactorily. They do not irritate or inflame the intestines, but leave them in natural, healthy condition. 25 cents.



ENFORCE CLAIMS

British Warships Ready to Open Fire

UPON NICARAGUAN PORTS IF NOT PAID.

United States Not Consulted in This Move.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Nicaraguan minister here has received a cablegram from his government announcing the arrival at Corinto, Nicaragua, of the British warships, with the expressed purpose of enforcing the demands contained in the British ultimatum.

Just how this is to be done the minister was not informed. The indications now are that Nicaragua will offer a passive resistance to the British demands for some time at least, and meanwhile the United States will do nothing but watch development of events, unless the British take some action that affects our purely selfish interests, such as interfering with our shipping or other interests of American citizens.

This attitude is assumed in the confidence that no attempt will be made by the British to secure any Nicaraguan territory, no matter what course she may be obliged to pursue to accomplish her purposes of collecting the "smart money" demanded for the expulsion of Vice Consul Hatch.

There is reason to believe that not only the Nicaraguan affair, but the whole subject of the extent of the protection to be extended by the United States to the sister republics of Central and South America, has been very earnestly and deliberately discussed by the president with his full cabinet, and that the attitude assumed in the case of Nicaragua may be taken as an indication of the line of policy to be adopted for the treatment of all questions arising between the European powers and these republics having such a basis as the present Nicaraguan incident.

Uncle Sam Snubbed.

As far as can be learned, the British government did not take United States officials into its confidence as to its intention to send its entire available Pacific squadron to Corinto at this juncture.

Both the state and the navy departments declare that they have received no official confirmation of the movements of the British vessels, although it was well known that the British ships under Rear Admiral Stephenson met at Panama two weeks ago.

The Satellite has been there some time, and was joined by the flagship Royal Arthur, which had spent the winter in Chilian waters, and by the Wild Swan, from Callao. The admiral commanding the squadron is an experienced officer, and as he has a very large landing force on his vessel, he should be able to promptly enforce any demands his government might authorize him to make.

"Straw" Bailers Strike a Snag.

NEW YORK, April 24.—District Attorney Fellows has been investigating a conspiracy to thwart justice by means of straw bail. The result is that warrants were issued for the arrest of five persons. The names of the persons whose arrests are called for are Diercha Triedman, Fred R. Watson, George Williams, John O'Brien and Maggie Anderson. So far the investigation shows that Triedman, under different names, has gone on the bonds of five persons awaiting trial, and O'Brien on two. The others, whose names appear on the warrants, are at present on bail furnished by Triedman.

For Bona-Fide Students Only.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., April 24.—A proposition from Dartmouth to the managers of the Williams Athletic association to form a league of the three colleges for football, baseball and track contests was favorably received here. Only bona-fide students can take part in championship contests, thus debarring students pursuing post-graduate, scientific or medical courses in Amherst, Dartmouth or Williams.

Patterson's Parting Shot.

OTTAWA, April 24.—J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, has resigned his portfolio and left for California this morning. Mr. Patterson has large interests in the Pacific state, and has announced to his friends that as long as Canada is "England's donkey engine" he will not live in the country.

Tom Feels Savage.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of Walcott and Dixon, came out on the stage last night and abused Jim Corbett roundly, saying that he was no gentleman. He said he would put up $500 that Corbett could not knock out Joe Walcott in four rounds.

Prefers Present Position.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, has declined an offer to become financial editor of the Chicago Times-Herald.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 24.—Although the inactivity which has pervaded the wool market here for some time past still prevails, prices are steady and the firm tone of the markets abroad is having a beneficial effect in strengthening the market here. The near approach of the new clip is the principal factor in keeping buyers from making large purchases. Although the offers are liberal, values hold firm. The following are selling prices for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, XX and above, 19@17c; X and above, 15@16c; No. 1 combing, 20@21c; No. 2 combing, 19@20c; unwashed, 11@12c; Michigan X, 14@15c; Michigan No. 1 combing, 19@20c; Michigan unwashed, 10@12c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 17@18c; Montana fine, 9@11c; scoured, 30@32c; Northern California spring, 10@11c; scoured, 25@33c; southern California spring defective, 8@9c; scoured, 22@25c; Australian combing superfine, 41@42c; Australian combing good, 38@40; cross-breds, ¾-blood, 29@25c.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Willimantic Failure.

WILLIMANTIC, April 24.—Excitement continues over the closing of the First National bank by Bank Examiner Dooley. There are ugly rumors about O. H. K. Risley, the cashier, who died a few weeks ago, and it is said that he forged the names of some of the directors, including John M. Hall of the Consolidated road. The bank was the correspondent of the Dime Savings bank, and some of the latter's funds are tied up. Besides forgeries of names of personal friends, Risley is said to have forged paper of the Natchang Silk company for between $60,000 and $75,000.

The Poor Fortune.

LYNN, April 24.—Miss Kitty R. Poor, who is employed at a boarding house here, is a sister of F. H. Poor, who, it is claimed, is heir to $15,000,000. The young woman declares she knew of no relative who could leave her brother so much money, and never knew that he was named for a millionaire. The family name of Poor's mother was Taintor.

Employers Won't Yield.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 24.—Every furnace in New Castle shut down last evening, but for how long no one knows. The men asked their employers to restore the wages of a year ago, and gave them 24 hours to determine the matter. The latter declined to take the time, but decided to close at once.

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98 MERRIMACK STREET.

Great Bargain Sale

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

The Greatest Bargains ever named on the following lines of dry and Fancy Goods for Friday and Saturday.

Colored Dress Goods, Black Dress Goods, Black Silks and Satins, Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Ladies' Silk Waists, Ladies' Separate Skirts, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Laces, Wrappers, Beaded Collars, Lace Collars, Hosiery, Underwear and Shopping Bags, Beaded Trimmings, Gimps, etc., etc.

Our 49c. Black Henrietta is marked down from 75c.

Our 39c. Surah Silk is marked down from 59c.

Our 69c. Satin Duchesse is marked down from $1.

Our $2.90 Ladies' Crepon Skirts down from $4.

Our 25c. Corset is marked down from 50c.

Our 75c. Kid Gloves are marked down from $1.25

Our 25c. Pure Silk 8 inch lace in black and cream is marked down from 50c.

Remember for genuine bargains on any of the above named goods, be on hand Friday and Saturday. Hair Cloth, real Hair Cloth.

Mower & Sparks, 285 CENTRAL STREET,

"TRILBY" PINS. Just The Fad. Beautiful Designs. Moderate Prices.

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Summer Wash Fabrics

Beginning Wednesday, April 24.

Hundreds of dainty printed and woven colored fabrics. Foreign or home made, all's one as far as artful elegance goes. New thoughts, New beauties and mostly new prices. The list stands for hundreds of styles, between 5 and 50c. per yard.

Scotch Dotted Muslins, Swiss Muslins (in large or fine dot, in the following colors: White, blue, green, nile, ecru, brown and black), Irish or American Dimities, English Crepons, Irish and Victoria Lawn, Silk Mull, India Linen' French Satines, Scotch Ginghams, Percales and Colored Crepes.

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20 Per Cent. Discount from List Prices.
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Facts beyond dispute concerning Eddy's Refrigerators—Have been manufactured, sold and used for the past 48 years; have all desirable improvements warranted by test or experience; give entire satisfaction; unsurpassed in style or workmanship; economical consumers of ice; easy of access, wholly convenient; free from odor, impure or musty air; easily cleansed and SOLD AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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Upholstered in Cretonne, Carriage Cloth, Bedford Cord, Milanaise, Imported Damask, Corduroy, Broadcloth, Silk Plush and various other materials, in all the new colors, and will offer special inducements to buyers this week. Come on and see.

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Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

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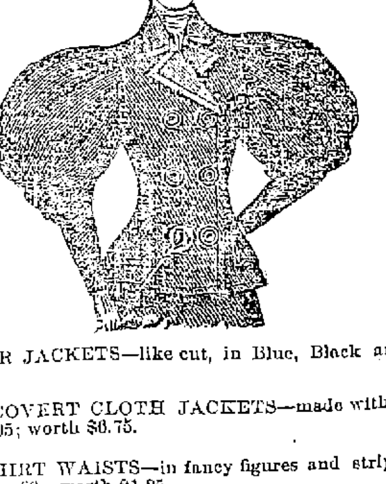
Capes, Jackets, Silk Waists, Shirt Waists, Skirts,



Tailor Made Suits, Tea Gowns and Children's Reefers.

LADIES' REEFER JACKETS—like cut, in Blue, Black and Brown, only $3.50; worth $5.75.

LADIES' FINE COVERT CLOTH JACKETS—made with velvet collar and extra large sleeves, $4.95; worth $6.75.

LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS—in fancy figures and stripes, 49c; worth 65c—Fancy Cheviot effects, 89c; worth $1.25.

ALL WOOL SERGE, GODET SKIRTS—for $3.75; Figured Cashmere Skirts, $3.95 worth $5.75; Cashmere and Flannel Skirts from $1.25 up.

THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

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SECOND EDITION

THE LOWELL CATHOLIC UNION

OLIO GIVEN BY LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Jokes and Music Well Combined in a Musical Show—Dancing Closes the Evening's Amenities.

The Catholic Union held an entertainment and sociable in Associate hall last evening with a large audience present. Most of the members and many outside friends were present to witness the presentation of the olio by a company mostly from the members, ladies and gentlemen. Lemonade and ice cream tables were arranged at convenient points and were well patronized. The lemonade table was in charge of Grace C. Donovan assisted by Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Anna Donovan, Miss Nodie Purcell, Helen Comerford, Mary Favor, Minnie Teague, Lillian Wholley and Margaret Cassidy.

A refreshment table at which ices and cake were served was in charge of Mrs. P. Teague, assisted by Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs Maguire, Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Barry. President Madden rendered valuable assistance in various lines. Mr. Miller had charge of the catering.

The minstrel show opened at 8 o'clock and revealed an attractive circle of "culled folks" with Messrs. Thomas Kennedy and J. H. Barry as end men: C. P. Kelpin as interlocutor. The jokes were not very numerous but went well. The soloists were vigorously applauded. They were Miss Christina Kenny, Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Mrs. Kelly, Will P. Reidy, Daniel O'Brien, and Charles Chitty. William Mulcahy gave some stirring whistling selections and the banjo and mandolin clubs, organized for the occasion, rendered pleasing selections. The solos by Miss Adelaide Sullivan and Mrs. Kelly were especially good. Mrs. Kelly's rendition of My Old Kentucky Home was given with fine effect. The chorus was good. The entertainment was a success financially and was gratifying to the members who had labored to have it so.

Dancing followed and was continued till one o'clock.

The officers were: Floor director, F. J. Teague; assistant, E. P. Teague; aids, Edward O'Donnell, William Hatch, J. J. Sullivan, Arthur Phelan, W. H. McGauvran, M. Landers, A. McQuade, M. Fels and Frank McGauvran.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

Good morning, Mr. Monaghan.

Here's a surprise for the contestants and their friends for another Richmond comes into the field and comes in strong at that. Mr. John F. Monaghan makes a favorable debut with 2800 votes. We welcome him. Mr. Monaghan is a well known and popular citizen of Ward Three. He is the master mechanic in the Lowell Bleachery and one of the ablest millmen in the city. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and other societies and will make a formidable candidate. Keep up the good work, Mr. Monaghan.

Today's results note an advance for Mr. J. D. Whittaker, the popular resident of Congress street, who jumps to 2437, though making no change in his position.

A cablegram from London received recently announces the fact that if it is our wish the Prince of Wales will not leave England until after the winner of the contest has visited him. Today's result is as follows:

John J. Henley, Suffolk street, baker	5910
P O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	4057
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St	3626
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	3547
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew st	3412
John F. Monaghan, Lowell Bleachery	2800
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	2437
John Hughes, Y. M. C. I., A. O. H.	1046
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	709
Joseph Ashworth, 56 Chambers street	525
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	399
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	352
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	319
W. E. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	291
Owen Tighe, 548 Gorham st	260
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	250
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	235
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	189
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street	170
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	136
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st	86
John J. Leahy, 6 Lewis street	70
Fred Edgell, 210 High st	56
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
Fred A. Hennessey, 69 Concord street	37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
Harry Mills, 44 Lilly Ave.	32
John Maldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street	27
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
L. Decker, 1095 Bridge street	23

See ballot on third page.

Their Trunks Attached.

Two of the bashful, blushing beauties who were at Music hall, last week, with Austin's Gigantean's, went off on a racket with two of the boys last Thursday and failed to show up on Friday. Now, the manager is going to sue them for alleged breach of contract, and Constable McManus has attached their trunks at the Moody house.

This Morning's Fire.

An alarm from box 82 shortly before 11 o'clock this morning was occasioned by a small chimney fire on Chelmsford street near Grand street. Damage slight.

Over Six Feet of Snow.

Joseph Champagne, an overseer in the Lawrence mill kept an accurate measurement of the fall of snow during the past winter and found the total fall to be 72½ inches.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

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WHAT EVERYBODY says must be so. People are talking about the size of our $1 load of mill kindling. 10 cubic feet in every load. We make a specialty of mill kindling, and we shall not be undersold. We have a yard full. Want some? Orders by postal receive prompt attention. Edw. Cogger & Co., 225 Church street.

COMMON COUNCIL

Mayor Courtney Makes a Vain Appeal

To Republicans to Get Down to Business.

Democrats Make Numerous Propositions But All Are Rejected.

COUNCILMEN WEBSTER AND MORSE PERSIST IN DEMANDING OFFICES.

Republicans Make No Proposition Except That Pres. Sullivan Resign.

The republican members of the common council were shown up in their true colors last evening; colors which are not at all creditable to men sent by the citizens of Lowell to represent their interests and care for the city's welfare. Seldom has such a display of rank partisanship been made at City hall.

True to his word, Mayor Courtney called the council together, last evening, and 12 democrats and 10 republicans responded. The absentees were Councilmen Goward and Dennison. At 8.20 the members adjourned to the mayor's reception room and it was here that the 10 republicans gave the public an idea of their true position in the city council deadlock. Their every act and word at the conference was in the line of what the boys call "bluffing." They made a weak attempt to show that they were trying to do business, and the more they talked, the weaker their position became. With no grounds whatever to stand upon, they began to thresh over old straw and finally one of their number, Councilman Webster, ventured to accuse the democrats of robbery when Councilman Sullivan was declared elected. Later in the evening this same councilman made remarks which were intended to cast the burden of responsibility up Mr. Mansfield. Of course republicans want a scapegoat.

A Strong Appeal.

Mayor Courtney hit straight from the shoulder in his opening remarks. He said: "Under ordinary circumstances it might be considered out of place for me to call you together in this way.. But this is no ordinary occasion. The present government has been in existence four months and practically no business has been done. I can understand how men will stand by their party, but it seems that after a reasonable time concessions should be made. In private corporations if parties have a feeling against each other they do not allow the business of the corporation to suffer. So in this municipal corporation, business should not suffer, because of differences or grievances which may exist. I thought that by calling you here you would be able to agree on some action, whereby the $800,000 loan could be passed and possibly committee appointments settled. In the pauper department, the business is carried on; bills are contracted, but we have no money to meet them. The credit of the city is good but these bills should be paid. There are some bills contracted last year, but which were not presented previous to Dec. 20, and those are not paid yet. Teachers, firemen and the policemen have not been paid. Many of these need the money. It is said that they can assign their wages. This is true, but you know there are many who do not care to parade the fact that they are hard pressed. The pauper department is undoubtedly, obliged to support many families who would otherwise be cared for by the labor of husbands or sons who could be given work by the city. I do not want to be called a dictator, but I desire to ask you as reasonable men to try and agree and pass this loan, appoint committees on finance and accounts.

I ask you to first consider your duty under oath to this municipal corporation. I think if you act together you can break this dead-lock."

At the request of the councilmen, Mayor Courtney consented to preside over the conference.

Following his remarks there was a brief silence.

A Fair Proposition.

Councilman Mansfield was in full sympathy with the mayor's remarks, and asked the republicans to go in and start the wheels in motion. "We, the democrats," he said, "will go into the council chamber with you, pass the $800,000 loan, and select a finance committee and a committee on accounts, one democratic, the other republican; the republicans to have their choice of the committees."

Councilman Garvey could find no objection to anything Mayor Courtney had said. "When we came here at the first of the year and saw the condition of things, we could see that a deadlock was inevitable unless something was done to avert it. We saw what the city's business would come to. At that time we agreed to go in and discard the presidency for a while, elect a finance committee and a committee on accounts and pass the $800,000 loan.

"It is not our fault that business is neglected. We have done our part, and have tried everything in our power to have the city's business transacted. We made a fair proposition and they (the republicans) wanted the presidency of the council, as Councilman Morse said to make a tie in the school board.

Councilman Rivet said: "I think the republicans made the first proposition to do business this year. I was on a committee with Alderman Wilson to confer with the democrats. We did so, but could not agree. It is true that the proposition Councilman Garvey speaks of was made to the republicans, but we wanted time to consider it. At the following meeting Mr. Sullivan was elected and that put an end to the proceedings. We deplore the condition of the city as much as any one and feel our action is like boy's play. There are some, I am not one of them, although I do not care to say it, who think

Mr. Sullivan Was Not Elected.

This possibly has stood in the way of a settlement."

Councilman Riley, "I will do almost anything to get the government started. I agree to Mr. Mansfield's proposition. It seems to me that the republicans are dictated to by one man. The newspapers say that according to Mr. Morse there will be no meeting of the council so long as Mr. Sullivan occupies the chair."

Councilman Morse—"I do not care to shoulder all the responsibility. I was talking to a reporter and in fooling he drew from me the statement referred to by Mr. Riley. I did not say I wanted to see the school board a tie.

"But I did say that last year we had a republican mayor and a democratic president of the council. This year we have a democratic mayor and we should have a republican president of the council. I have a paper I will produce here in three minutes and if it is signed by Mr. Sullivan I assure you business will be conducted tomorrow night if a meeting is called."

Then Councilman Hartwell was recognized and wanted to know if a temporary president were appointed could committees be appointed, The mayor replied in the affirmative. Then one of the republican councilmen said that if the republicans went in and recognized Sullivan as president they would be the laughing stock of their party.

Councilman Mansfield inquired what advantage or disadvantage it will be to either side if the proposition made by the democrats were accepted.

Councilman Gormley requested Mr. Morse to produce the paper which he wished Sullivan to sign. This request brought Councilmen Webster to his feet. He was very much excited and seemed angry because the democrats were willing to do business. He told the democrats that the republicans will have nothing to do with Sullivan as president. "Let us call things by their right names," he said. "We believe we have been robbed."

He then proceeded to review Judge Knowlton's finding in the quo warranto case, and said that the court's finding if he understood it, brought it down that either Mansfield or Sanborn was guilty of perjury. "The superabundance of testimony was in favor of Sanborn and against Mansfield."

He then wanted to know what the court should do in such a case.

Mayor Courtney misunderstanding the question replied: "If you ask my opinion I will state that I believe Sullivan received 13 votes and one republican voted for him."

The Loan is Too Big.

A brief discussion followed on the passage of the $800,000 loan and Councilman Webster insisted that the loan would have to be for a much smaller amount. This brought several democrats to their feet who said they would agree to any amount providing something is done to start business.

Councilman Delehanty suggested that only 10 republicans were present, and that being the case he and Sullivan will remain out of the meeting if the republicans will pass the loan and start business.

Would Elect a Republican President.

Councilman O'Day asked if the republicans had any proposition to make. No one answered.

Then Councilman Gormley wanted to know if the republicans would accept the proposition of the democrats.

"We will not go in there with Sullivan as president," replied Mr. Morse.

"Then the democrats will go in and elect you or any other republican temporary president, if you will only transact the city's business."

Councilman Curtin of Ward Six criticised the position of the republicans as "pregnant with inconsistency. Although they believed from the first that Sullivan was not elected, still they afterwards sent a committee to confer with us." The conference here referred to was held in a room in Associate building and Councilmen Goward, Hartwell, Rivet and Dickson were the republican representatives present.

Councilman Miskella asked if the republicans were solicitous for the city's welfare, why they did not entertain the proposition made to them, several months ago, to do business. If they thought Sullivan illegally elected why did they come in conference with us?

Councilman Rivet said that the committee that met the democrats was a voluntary one and not one appointed by the republicans.

"We will do nothing till Sullivan gets out the way," said Mr. Webster.

"If the court decides Sullivan entitled to jury trial, would the republicans then come in and do business?" inquired Councilman Curtin.

"No," shouted Mr. Webster, and a very emphatic "no" it was.

Councilman Morse had a paper which he asked if Mr. Sullivan would sign. He said the paper was one which if signed by Sullivan would disclaim any right to the presidency by accepting the decision of Judge Knowlton. "Sullivan does not want to be president and he says so.

Harrington and Garvey

are the ones who are keeping him there." This statement was so absurd and ridiculous that it caused a laugh among the councilmen.

Councilman Delehanty asked Mr. Sullivan if he had any ambition to be president and Mr. Sullivan said that he got 13 votes and he proposed to remain president till he is ousted.

Councilman Webster moved to adjourn and the mayor suggested that before adjourning a committee on conference be appointed by both sides.

Councilman Mansfield thought the better way would be to pass the loan first and then appoint a conference committee.

Councilman Gormley moved that 10 democrats and 10 republicans go into a meeting, choose a temporary president, pass the $800,000 loan and elect a committee on accounts and a finance committee.

Councilman Webster said he would not vote on the question as

He Did Not Want to Go On Record

on something that is a mere whim.

Councilman O'Day suggested that he did not want to see a republican elected president after Sullivan had received 13 votes.

Councilman Miskella took Mr. Webster to task and said he showed poor judgment in classing the city's business as a mere whim.

Councilman Webster said that all Gormley wanted was to go out tomorrow and say: "Ain't we white and ain't they black."

Republicans Refuse to Vote.

Mr. Gormley's motion to transact business passed, Rivet, Morse and Hounsell voting "no," and the other republicans refusing to vote.

But this had no effect and shortly afterwards Mr. Hartwell moved that the mayor appoint a committee of three from each side to confer and determine some way of doing business.

Mayor Courtney said he would rather have each party name the committees. Mr. Hartwell accepted the mayor's suggestion and the motion passed. At the suggestion of some of the councilmen it was decided to have this committee report back.

The meeting then adjourned, and the democrats proceeded to the council chamber where clerk Simonds called the roll, and as only 12 responded to their name, the meeting was declared adjourned.

The time fixed for the meeting of the conference committees is this evening and if the meeting be held, it will be in the mayor's reception room.

DIVISION 8, A. O. H.

The Fifth Anniversary Celebrated by a Sociable.

Division 8, A. O H., observed its fifth anniversary, last evening, by a grand sociable in Hibernian hall, the Star orchestra furnishing music. Previous to the opening of the dance a brief concert was given by the orchestra and members of French band. The march followed and was participated in by over 150 couples. During the evening the dance was enjoyed by the entire party.

The officers were: General manager, John H. Riordan; asst. gen. manager, W. E. Dwyer; floor director, John Murray; asst. floor director, J. O. Maguire; aids: Edward Sweeny, Anthony A. Conway, Patrick Welch, Michael J. Rogers, Maurice Fitzgerald, Patrick J. O'Brien, Michael Guthrie, John J. O'Neill, John Delaney.

Reception committee: John Conway, John McManus, John J. Gaynor, Patrick Toohey, John Conlon.

The division has about 300 members, mostly young men. George M. Harrigan was the first president, John Hubin next and Mr. Murray is the present incumbent.

It was announced that the ladies' auxiliary will have a dance on May 9 at Associate hall and that Division 2, A. O. H., will have a box party in Hibernian hall on May 24.

LOCAL NOTES.

Baby carriages at O'Heir & Co.'s.

Mr. C. M. Williams has returned from Old Point Comfort, Va.

Rev. H. A. Connell has been elected librarian of the Adams library at Chelmsford.

James Slines of this city has gone to Fitchburg and will be given a trial at short-stop.

The Woman's educational club met last evening and a number of interesting papers were read.

The Cowley disbarment case is still on in Cambridge. A large number of witnesses have been examined.

The Village Improvement association of Chelmsford will hold its annual field day, next Saturday, which is Arbor day.

Green is selling a great many sewing machines. He has several kinds to select from and sells cheaper than any house in Lowell. See his pianos and organs, 88 Merrimack street.

The Union market is still in the lead, as the poor man's friend. Beef has taken a big jump in price but is here selling at lower prices than any market in the city. The Union is the place to trade.

Wanhatchi command, U. V. U., was visited last evening by Gen. C. W. Wood of Worcester, Cal. J. B. Hall Adjutant general and Quartermaster General McFarland. A smoke talk was the attraction of the evening.

C. F. KEYES, 32 CHURCH STREET.

LIST OF SALES.

Thursday, April 25th,

At 10 a. m., I shall sell for C. H. Hanson & Co., forty young fresh horses from Canada and the West. One car of this lot is the best grade of horses that was ever sold at public auction in Lowell.

Friday, April 26th,

At 10.30 a. m., I shall sell the large livery stock of J. E. Williams, West Medway, Mass. In his stock are three very fast horses. Take 4.50 train Thursday evening or the 7.20 train from Boston Friday morning on the B. A. See poster.

Saturday, April 27th,

At 10 a. m., at our own stable, 32 Church street, we will have the largest sale of the season. Horses and carriages of all sizes and description. See poster for the sale.

Monday, April 29th,

At 2 o'clock p. m., all the grocery stock, teas, coffees, can goods, &c., &., at 220 Fayette street.

On Tuesday, April 30th

at 4.30 p. m., rain or shine, without limit or reserve, on the premises. I shall sell the Bridget Donohue estate, 180 and 191 Appleton street, and also at 8 Spring street. This lot of land contains 5500 square feet, with a frontage of 50 feet on Appleton street, and 50 48-100 of a foot on Spring street, and 110 feet in depth and rents at present for $55 a month. The house facing Appleton street contains 9 rooms. The tenement in the rear contains 5 rooms. The cottage facing Spring street also contains 5 rooms, with a very good stable of 5 stalls, a good cellar, also a wood shed of about 75 feet in length, with a small office in front of well known wood yard, driveway from Appleton to Spring streets. The above property is but one minutes' walk from the post office and within three minutes walk of the Northen depot, and about 100 yards from Middlesex street. This lot of land is certainly a very desirable location for building purposes, as property always rents well on Appleton street. Double line of cars run by the premises every five or seven minutes. With the boom that the new post office gives Appleton street this will be a good speculation for some one. For further inquiries call on the auctioneer, C. F. Keyes, 32 Church street.

DEATHS.

FRENCH—Annie N. French aged 34 years died yesterday at her home in Tewksbury.

DAY—Alfred Day, once a draftsman at the Lowell machine shop, died yesterday at the Danvers asylum, aged about 55 years. He was a member of Mechanics lodge and Wannalancit encampment I. O. O. F., and had been on the lodge sick list on account of a spinal trouble for 14 years.

For funerals, wedding or parties go to McManmon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

At Forty-Four

Gorham street, teas, coffees and other goods are retailed at wholesale prices. This is a fact. We buy large quantities, hence the low prices. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

A May Festival.

The Young Men's Literary society of St. Michael's church will hold a grand May festival in Associate hall, on Thursday evening, May 23. The young people of the parish are using their best endeavors to make the affair one of the finest of its kind ever held in this city.

He'll sail the ocean blue. Who? The most popular gentleman in Lowell.

5 O'CLOCK

SEVERAL BURNED

By Escaping Steam When the Wall Fell.

THE LAWRENCE COMPANY ANTICIPATED THE COLLAPSE.

Great Loss of Life Might Have Resulted.

A portion of "No. 5, annex," of the Lawrence mills, fell into the river, yesterday, and by what appears to have been a miracle no one was injured.

The crash occurred about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when suddenly a part of the wall by the river, "three bays" or forty feet in width and four stories high, fell out into the water, while the four floors dropped on an incline towards the river, the machinery going with them. There are two weave rooms on the first and second floors a slasher room and on the top floors spinning frames are kept.

The weave and slasher rooms were occupied by men and women at the time of the collapse and how they got out is wonderful to imagine.

The women shrieked and the men shouted. Many were thrown down and some, it is said, were burned by escaping steam. Mrs. Roger Sullivan of Broadway was slightly scalded.

There was a mad rush for the stairs, but everyone got out safely.

It is said the collapse was anticipated.

The overseers have been watching and yesterday a decided opening made shortly after the flood was covered with apaper to enable them to see any rapid settling.

The news of the collapse spread slowly and was not believed at first.

At 5.30 o'clock, however, Aiken street bridge and Lakeview avenue were lined with spectators who watched the large hole in the wall expecting every minute to see a greater collapse and making all sorts of estimates concerning the loss of life.

Reporters called to get information regarding the matter but they could obtain no particulars of the affair.

Immediate Repairs

are being made. At the time of the accident, the power in No. 5 mill was shut off and the cuplings in the annex taken off. Then the power was started up again and men were put to work for all night taking out looms and other machinery.

The floors which sank were resting on the tops of the looms below them until propped up and it is a wonder they did not cause more damage.

One of the weavers said:

"Since the double windows were removed it was evident that the floors were sinking. Girls in the room joked each other about the mill falling. There were men in the room measuring this week to see how much the floor was sinking. My clothing and that of other women fell into the river with the wall."

"There has been talk this week that the flood in the Merrimack river undermined the mill. In our room we could not close the lower sash this week. The window sill fell away.

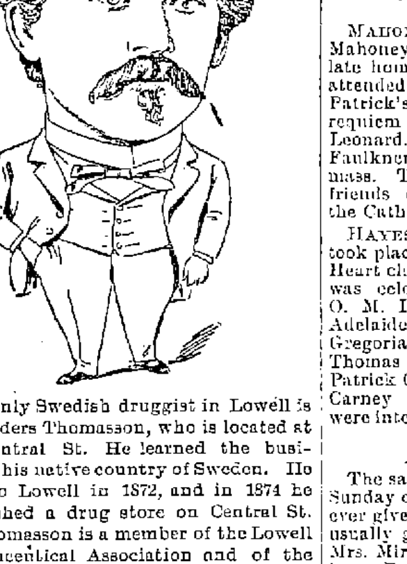
This indicates that the management exposed the operatives to serious danger. Had loss of life resulted the officials might have been held responsible.

The Magic Rolling Hoop.

Something new for little girls, 25c each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. The U. S. Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Produce Dealers' Protest.

BOSTON, April 24.—At a special meeting of the butter and cheese dealers of Boston resolutions were adopted to resist the introduction of "filled cheese" into the eastern market.



The only Swedish druggist in Lowell is Mr. Anders Thomasson, who is located at 657 Central St. He learned the business in his native country of Sweden. He came to Lowell in 1872, and in 1874 he established a drug store on Central St. Mr. Thomasson is a member of the Lowell Pharmaceutical Association and of the Mass. and American Associations. Of Hood's Sarsaparilla, he says in March, 1895:

"I probably sell a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla to one bottle of any other blood medicine. It is used by many of my customers as a family medicine, and they come in and purchase it regularly. This is enough to convince me that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses great virtue, because no one would continue to use a medicine which did not prove beneficial. I know from what I have seen and heard that the people have confidence in Hood's."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It has the largest sales and accomplishes the most wonderful cures.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

REPUBS ABSENT

From Most of the Meetings Called by Mayor.

THE RECORDS EXPOSE THEIR OBSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

The Pretext Urged Against Sullivan Too Flimsy.

A great question at present discussed throughout the city is, which of the parties is responsible for the delay of the city's business. The democrats say the republicans are to blame, the republicans on the other hand, blame their opponents and say they cannot participate in any meeting at which President Sullivan occupies the chair. The fact that Councilman Sullivan was declared elected is no fault of his and even as a defacto president, he should be recognized until decided against by the courts in order that the business of the city may not be so outrageously obstructed. A list of the meetings called, together with the attendance thereat will indicate where the responsibility mainly lies. It is given below and needs no explation:

Date of Meeting.	Democrats.	Republicans.
January 7	All present	All present
January 17	All present	All present
January 22	All present	All present
February 5	All present	All present
February 18	All present	All absent
February 21	All except M'nsfield	All absent
March 11	All except Del'hanty	All absent
March 14	All present	All absent
March 18	All present	All absent
April 17	All present	All absent
April 23	All present	All absent

President Sullivan was elected at the meeting held Feb. 5.

CHILDREN'S HOME BURNED

AT POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—THE BUILDING A TOTAL LOSS.

The Children Were Saved After Considerable Trouble—The Loss Over $40,000.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 24.—The Peorie Home for children was burned to the ground, last night. Loss, $40,000; insurance $30,000. All the inmates were saved after considerable trouble.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Chief Davis is out after all old offenders who have not been brought before the court and tried for their offences. Already three or four have been in on warrants made out during the year of no license.

Two were in this morning, Edward J. Lyons and P. H. Brosnahan, and both were continued until May 1, and both gave bail.

One of the seven drunks arrested was released. The fortunate one was an old woman.

Joseph Raymond, the "culled" gentleman who has been in before, asked for a chance to take the pledge and reform. He was placed on probation.

Hugh Tighe, who appealed from a sentence of five months in the work house a few days ago, withdrew the appeal this morning.

The other drunks were fined.

NATIONAL TEXTILE UNION.

Convention to be Held in Olneyville May 6.

The annual meeting of the National Union of Textile Workers of America will be held at Olneyville, R. I., at 9 a. m., Monday, May 6, 1895, in Textile hall, Library building.

"Experience has proved that radical changes will be necessary and will be recommended by the general secretary, T. P. Cahill. Three changes refer particularly to strikes. Lowell will be represented at the convention. Every union of 300 members or less, will be entitled to two delegates and one extra delegate for extra 200 members.

The call sent out by the secretary reviews recent strikes in Lawrence, Providence, Fall River, New Bedford and Fitchburg and shows where they have gained strength.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MAHONEY — The funeral of Julia Mahoney took place this morning at her late home on Marion street and was well attended. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Leonard. The choir, directed by E. F. Faulkner, rendered Schmidts' requiem mass. The pall bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

HAYES—The funeral of Michael Hayes took place this morning from the Sacred Heart church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I. The choir directed by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan rendered the plain Gregorian chant. The pall bearers were Thomas McGovern, Thomas Crowley, Patrick Gallagher, Michael Doyle, Edward Carney and Mr. Kenney. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

A Great Concert Coming.

The sacred concert in Huntington hall, Sunday evening, will be one of the finest ever given in Lowell. The talent is unusually good and prominent therein is Mrs. Miriam O'Leary-Collins, the charming Boston actress who before her marriage was acknowledged the particular star of the famous Boston museum company. It is always a treat to hear Mrs. Collins, but in this case the pleasure is increased by the fact that it is one of the very few times that she has been heard in public since her departure from the stage. Among the others who will contribute to the evening's entertainment are the Astrella Parlor orchestra of Boston, Mr. James Howe, humorist, leading man with "The Loudan"; Mr. James E. Rourke, reader, from the Hollis Street theatre; Mr. Lon F. Brine, Boston's leading baritone; Miss Clahane, soprano, of Boston, Mr. James Clifford, the well known baritone of St. James church, Boston; Miss S. Louise Bruce, contralto, Boston; Victor Banjo club, Misses Gormley, Swager, McMahon, Lyons, King and Mrs. Norris. Miss Adelaide Sullivan, soprano, of this city, Mr. Frank Jantzen, violinist, Mr. T. F. Molloy, tenor; Mr. James Donnelly, baritone.

The concert is in aid of St. Peter's church.

LATEST

ANNEX CANADA

N. Y. Legislature Resolves to Petition Congress

TO ANNEX CANADA TO THE UNITED STATES.

Several of the Provinces Would Welcome Change.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—Mr. O'Grady in the house today, presented a petition to congress together with a resolution, for the annexation of Canada to the United States. The resolution was adopted.

AMERICAN CROOKS CAUGHT

BY THE POLICE OF MONTREAL IN SWINDLING.

They Operated in Boston—Forged Checks and Stole Money and Notes From the Boston Trust Company.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MONTREAL, Que., April 24.—Detective Silas Cambridge of the Canadian secret service arrested three Americans today for alleged swindling operations. They gave the names of Phillips, Henry and Ross. Their scheme for getting money was inserting advertisements for help in different occupations and requiring a deposit from all who did business with them. Among the papers found on them was a check on the International Trust company of 45 Milk street, Boston, to the National Exchange bank for $125, also a certificate for 100 shares in the Harvard Land company. Investigation tends to show that they are men who operated here two weeks ago and forged a check on the International Trust company for $150.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHOICE

For Police Commissioner of Boston is C. P. Curtis.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 24—Governor Greenhalge stated today that at the meeting of the executive council tomorrow he will present the name of C. P. Curtis to be police commissioner of Boston.

A BANK WAS ROBBED

While Clerks Were Engaged in Conversation.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CLEANFIELD, N. J., April 24—The directors of the First National bank discovered a loss of $22,765, which was stolen from a vault in the bank. It is thought to be the work of two or more professionals, who entered the bank on Monday noon, when there were but two clerks in the bank, and while one engrossed their attention with a long list of notes, it is thought the others got into the vault and stole the money.

CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE.

The Lawrence Officials to Be Reported by State Inspector.

State Inspector John F. Murphy will report criminal negligence against the Lawrence mill officials in allowing their operatives to work yesterday.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS

The performance this evening at the Opera house by local amateurs for the benefit of the Cricket club will be a notable event, as several local celebrities will be in the cast. The play is a good one and the house should be crowded. Ex-Mayor Palmer has charge of the entertainment. Curiosity alone will bring many to see the performance.

Tomorrow night Roland Reed will appear in the "Woman Hater."

At Music hall Louis Cyr performs great feats of strength.

The Bijou has a company of comedians rarely equalled.

Hindoo Fakirs.

All travelers in India invariably acknowledge that these strange people are the leaders of their craft, and the memory of their most astonishing feats will be long lived in the minds of everyone who visits them this week. The most difficult achievements are given by these magicians with a matter-of-fact air, which adds greatly to the uniqueness of the wonderful and bewildering exhibitions which they present. One of their renowned tricks is the East Indian basket trick, in which a live man disappears from a small basket before the eyes of the audience and returns after the aid of their deities has been invoked. They are giving a continuous performance from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. daily at the little Hindoo theatre, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets, Howe building. Admission 10 cents.

Still Alarm.

A 10.12 o'clock, a telephone alarm called some of the department to the old Boston road where a brush fire had started.

Shortly after, a grass fire on the Osgood estate on Gorham street called for a still alarm.

The alarm from box 73 this afternoon was for a brush fire off Varnum avenue. No harm done.

Money to Burn,

Is a flippant statement to indicate wealth.

Bread to Eat,

Suits the real people better.

Good Bread to Eat,

Is the popular want. It is supplied by

Frank McCartin.

Bakery, 107 Gorham and 169 and 173 Chapel Streets.

A spring top coat is about the most useful garment a man owns.

There isn't any good reason why every man who wishes one shouldn't have it this year.

Our prices for rightly fashioned properly tailored garments are so reasonable that cost cannot be an objection.

Spring Overcoats and Covert Coats, our make $8 to $15, from Rogers, Peet & Co., $12 to $28.

Your money back if you want it.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

FROM OUR 6 O'CLOCK EXTRA Of Yesterday.

A BIG STRIKE IN LAWRENCE

OPERATIVES OF PACIFIC MILLS QUIT WORK.

They Want a Restoration of a Cut Down Made in 1892 Equal to 8 Per Cent.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, April 23.—About 50 of the employes of the color department in the Pacific mills struck today for a restoration of the schedule of wages in vogue previous to the cut down in 1892 which is equivalent to an increase of 8 per cent. in their present wages.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The Income Tax Matter Deferred Till May 6.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON D. C., April 23—The United States Supreme court has announced that it will reserve its consideration of the two petitions for a rehearing on the income tax bill until Monday May 6, when a full bench is expected. In event of this, two counsels on each side will be heard.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

COBURN—The funeral of the late Charles Coburn occurred this afternoon from his home, 165 Andover street, at 2 o'clock, the arrangements being in charge of Charles H. Coburn, son of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Batchelder of the Unitarian church conducted the funeral services and the singing was by the Unitarian church choir. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery where the burial service by Ancient York lodge, F. A. M., was performed. The bearers were E. M. Tucke, George A. Hanscom, H. C. Church, R. C. Gates, H. C. Cooper and N. W. Norcross.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Thomas Roche 26, to Julia A. Donohoe 24.
John Keefe 21, to Catherine Crowley 21.
John Draddy 21, to Bellinda Scanlon 19.

FOR SALE,

In Lawrence, Mass.,

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E. P. SHAW will be our next state treasurer.

THE SUPREME court will be asked to be more specific on the income tax law.

TOMORROW night the wage question will receive attention from the spinners. It is the chief business of the meeting.

THE PULLMAN car company has served notices of eviction upon 150 families. It is fast earning the contempt of the entire country.

IF REPUBLICANS persist in refusing to attend meetings regularly called they must be held responsible for the delay in business.

PATRICK H. BARRY attended the meeting last night and he kept within the traces. No democrat expected him to do anything else.

THE 106TH anniversary of Washington's inauguration will be observed on April 30. It is a notable event that should be fittingly commemorated.

MAYOR COURTNEY last night made an effort to start the wheels of government, but he found them propped too solidly by republican stubbornness.

SECRETARY CARLISLE is to lead the fight against free silver. He will have able lieutenants. The currency parties are gradually assuming definite form.

THE LOWELL Courier admits that it is an out and out republican paper. The Citizen claims to be non-partisan. The Courier is the more non-partisan of the two.

AGAIN THE republicans demonstrate their disregard for their oath of office by refusing to enter a business meeting of the common council. They should either do business or resign.

MAYOR CURTIS of Boston has now met a snag in the board of aldermen. The republicans refuse to confirm his nominations. The axe man is thereby admonished to take a rest.

ONE OF the Boston papers gives the result of a breach of promise case in which a verdict is given to Miss "Clara Trilby O'Shaughnessy". Wonder if the defendant's name was Svengali.

WHAT AN avalanche of good luck has befallen Frank Howard Poor. He will have to sit up nights thinking how he will get through that fifteen millions after he gets out of prison. Can he buy a pardon?

THE VISIT of Archbishop Ireland to Boston will be a notable event. His views on American citizenship will enlighten some of the blind bigots who assail Catholics, if indeed their prejudice is not impenetrable.

THE ACTION of the Tewksbury town meeting in rescinding the vote authorizing the purchase of a stone crusher resembles the attempt of the aldermen of this city to repeal certain resolutions after they had taken effect.

WHAT AN able and creditable defence Councilman Morse made last night! Councilman Rivet who counted the ballots still believes that Mr. Sullivan was elected. Believing so, he has a right to recognize him as president.

IN HIS edict to his people, the emperor of Japan, speaks with as much intelligence, foresight, moderation and humanity as would the president of the United States. It reminds one of Grant's regard for the farmers of the south at the close of the late war.

TURN ON THE LIGHT.

When two reputable citizens make charges against a public official, they should have an opportunity of proving their charges. It is time that all boodling and attempts at boodling should be stopped. Mayor Courtney should have this matter sifted to the bottom. The chief executive of the city, especially when he happens to be a man like Mayor Courtney, who has set his face against all abuses, should lose no time in ascertaining whether the charges made by those two citizens against an overseer of the poor are well founded or the reverse. The citizens want to know, Mr. Mayor. Turn on the light.

There may be a technical objection to a member of the city council working for the city by the day or the week; that is a matter upon which there is a difference of opinion, but there is but one opinion in regard to using public office for private gain. Whether the man be democrat or republican who attempts anything of the kind, he should be exposed and His Honor, the mayor, will promote the interest of the city more by investigating a charge of malfeasance than by discharging a man that earns every dollar he gets and earns perhaps more than he gets.

CLEVELAND A LEADER.

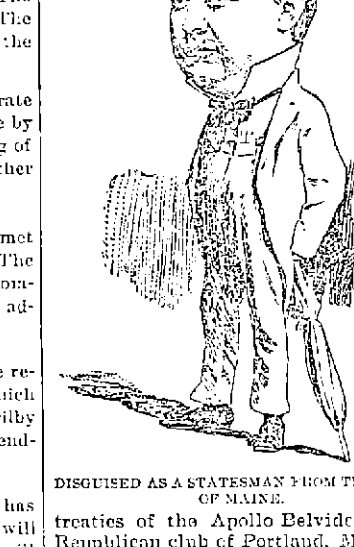
Democratic Defeats Due to the Refusal of His Party to Follow Him.

The Democrats have suffered from what should have been their strength. They have really had, what the Republicans had not, a leader in the presidency. Cleveland had the elements of individuality as an executive officer. Harrison was without them. Cleveland sought to direct his party, Harrison to follow it. The one strove to be a president in fact, the other to be simply a partisan agent. The misfortune of Cleveland, of his party, and, we may add, of the country also, is that his party would not follow him. Here was the reason for party demoralization and consequent Democratic overthrow. It may be said that this insisting upon leadership proved arrogance on the part of Cleveland, and the question may be asked, Why should the party follow one man? Our reply is, Because that one man represented professed Democratic principles. He was simply doing his duty in an office to which his party and the people had elected him. His position on the tariff was that on which the presidential victory was won. His position on the currency was that of a fair interpretation of its platform, though it must be admitted that a portion of both parties intended, if not to repudiate their platforms on this point, at least to interpret them after their own manner.

The Democrats have reached their present state of depression because they refused to follow the man whom they had elected to represent their party. If Cleveland had been willing to yield to a conspiracy against the principles on which he was elected, and to sacrifice the business interests of the country in the effort to promote party harmony, the party might not have been in the anarchical condition it now occupies. Harrison, in the same circumstances, would probably have patched up matters and kept the party together by a compromise. Cleveland was too much a man of individuality, too dogged in his devotion to what he deemed right, too much not a politician in the modern sense to do this. We believe this is a fair statement of the case, and one in which the more thoughtful and unprejudiced people of both parties will agree.—Boston Herald.

He Is a Republican.

We present to our readers a portrait of a distinguished fellow citizen, in the curves of whose face and figure—for he has no angles—will be found written everywhere the noble sentiment, "I am a Republican." In fact, it is stated on good authority that nothing but the on-



DISGUISED AS A STATESMAN FROM THE STATE OF MAINE.

treaties of the Apollo Belvidero Reed Republican club of Portland, Me., kept Mr. Reed from having this statement indelibly tattooed all over his body in long primer type. So far even the breath of suspicion has failed to connect Mr. Reed with any of the peculations usual with professional politicians. This is due not only to his honesty, but to a certain shy gentleness of nature and an indecision of purpose which have caused his political associates to dub him affectionately "Czar" Reed. The worst accusation brought against Mr. Reed so far is that he wears an 18 collar, but this is a fabrication of his enemies based upon the fact that after every Republican victory he wears a hat of that size.

Mr. Reed has at various times presided as speaker of the house of representatives, in which position he has merited the criticism visited upon him by Republicans that he invariably ruled in favor of the Democratic party. He is spoken of in connection with the next Republican nomination for the presidency, but two facts militate against him: One is that he comes from a safe Republican state, and the other that his associates fear he might give all the offices to the Democrats.—Life.

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HOW TO REMEDY EVILS.

Various Things Which the Careful Housekeeper Should Know.

To beat whites of eggs quickly add a pinch of salt.

A few drops of lemon juice make cake frosting very white.

A hot shovel held over varnished furniture will take out white spots.

Try sprinkling powdered cloves about the places infested by red ants.

A bed of pennyroyal for a cat or dog will drive away fleas.

To remove iron rust stains from cotton or linen: One part powdered oxalic acid, 2 parts powdered cream of tartar. Apply a little of the powder to the dampened goods.

Throw flour on kerosene flames.

Immediately cover a burn with collodion or mucilage.

Use alum water freely for chilblains.

A little flour dredged over the top of a cake will prevent the icing from running.

Sprinkle clothes with hot water and a whisk broom.

Ripe tomatoes will remove ink spots.

Try molasses for grass stains.

For roaches use equal portions of cornmeal and red lead mixed with molasses and spread on plates placed in their haunts.

How to Make Anisette Punch.

In the making of punches of any kind it is necessary to have a foundation of rich sherbet. To this may be added the liquors which give it its special flavor. Make a sirup of a quart of water and a pound of sugar, and when cooked add a cup of lemon juice and a half of a cup of orange. Mix well, cool and freeze. When frozen hard, add gradually a half of a cup of rum, a half cup of brandy and one-quarter of a cup of aniseed. Beat well, pack and cover the freezer and let stand four or five hours to ripen. Aniseed is a cordial made from the seeds or fruit of the anise.

How to Serve Meats and Their Accompaniments.

Roast beef, grated horse radish, Worcestershire sauce.
Roast pork or goose, apple sauce.
Roast veal, tomatoes or mushroom sauce.
Roast turkey or chicken, cranberry sauce.
Roast mutton, currant jelly.
Roast lamb, mint sauce.
Corned beef, mustard.
Boiled mutton, caper sauce.
Boiled chicken, bread sauce.
Boiled turkey, oyster sauce.
Venison or wild ducks, black currant jelly.
Broiled fresh mackerel, stewed gooseberries.
Boiled bluefish, white "cream" sauce.
Broiled shad, boiled rice and salad, lemons.
Compote of pigeons, mushroom sauce.
Fresh salmon, green peas, cream sauce.
Lobster, salad dressing.
Sardines, sliced lemons.
Fish in general, Worcestershire sauce.
Ham, mustard.

How to Make Vienna Rolls.

To make crescents similar to those sold in the shops as Vienna rolls, roll the dough into pieces about eight inches square and a quarter of an inch thick. Cut this across twice from corner to corner, which will give four triangles, each of which will make a horn. Take the triangles, one by one, pull them out a little to make them longer and place the broad side nearest to you; then roll them lightly from this broad side. Place them on a tin with the point uppermost and bend the points so that they nearly meet to make the roll crescent shaped. Let these crescents rise a second time, brush the surface with milk or white of egg and bake. Sometimes, in order to keep the folds of dough distinct, a little butter is spread barely over the triangles and then lightly floured before the horns are rolled.

How to Keep Silver Bright.

Smooth silver is never touched with a brush for fear of scratching it. Fine French whiting is moistened with a little water, applied with a chamois rag, and a dry chamois rag is used for polishing. There are brushes with chamois tips almost as fine as camel's hair brushes to clean fluted and cut silver, and rough filigree silver is cleaned by applying whiting with a fine brush and rubbing with chamois skin.

How to Wash Dishes.

Dishes should be arranged for washing and washed in the following order: Glass, silver, cups and saucers and finally plates and dishes. The rule is always to wash the cleanest first and to wash few at a time. Two pans should be used, one for washing and one for rinsing, and the water in both should be changed as soon as it becomes cool or dirty. Plates should always be thoroughly scraped before washing. There should be an abundance of towels, and dishcloths should always be washed out afterward in fresh water and boiled once a week and hung in the sun whenever possible.

How to Make Nut Cake.

Take 4 tablespoonfuls of flour, 4 tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, an egg, a teacup of chopped nuts, a pinch of salt and black pepper. Grease and beat a long biscuit pan, mix all ingredients well and spread thinly on heated pan. It bakes in a few minutes. When done and while warm, run a knife through center of pan lengthwise, then crosswise in strips. Turn pan over, and when cool cakes should be quite crisp.

Reed's Unwise Friends.

Tom Reed should pray to be delivered from his friends. Senator Frye's assertion that Reed is more responsible for the McKinley law than McKinley himself is not making votes for the ex-speaker.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Proper Candidate.

Every day brings out a new presidential candidate. Hon. Stephen B. Elkins of star route fame is the last among the worthies mentioned as a proper person to head the Republican ticket.—Philadelphia Record.

Knowledge, Forsooth!

Eli Perkins is now writing on the money question and writing with the same lofty intelligence and exact knowledge which erstwhile he brought to the defense of McKinley protection.—Chicago Times-Herald.

SUNBEAMS.

Method In It.

"Why do you tell me such awful stories? They make my hair stand on end!"

"That's why, sir; makes it easier to cut."—Exchange.

Only One Pair Returned.

Thackeray once asked one of the men who lets out skates on the Serpentine whether he had ever lost a pair through the omission to exact a deposit, and he replied that he had never done so, except on one occasion, when the circumstances made it almost pardonable. A well dressed young fellow was having his second skate fastened on when he suddenly broke away from the man and dashed on to the ice. The next instant a thickset, powerful man was clamoring for another pair. "I shall nab him now," he cried, "for I am a dab at skating." He was a sheriff's officer in pursuit of his prey, and a very animating sight it was to watch the chase. He was, as he had boasted, a first rate skater, and it became presently obvious that he was running down his man. Then the young fellow determined to run a desperate risk for liberty. The ice, as usual, under the bridge was marked "dangerous," and he made for it at headlong speed. The ice bent beneath his weight, but he got safely through. The sheriff's officer followed with equal pluck, but, being a heavier man, broke through and was drowned. "His skates," said the narrator of the incident, "I got back after the inquest, but those the young gentleman had on I never saw again."—Argonaut.

Hard Hit.

He—Wasn't Brown's wife named Stone before she was married?

She—Yes, and it was a very suitable name.

He—What do you mean?

She—Oh, nothing! Only she threw herself at his head.—Life.

"Trifles Light as Air."

Wiffers—Been having a domestic jar, eh? Well, such clouds will come, you know.

Bliffers (whose wife found a strange hair on his coat)—Yes, they are caused by trifles light as hair.—New York Weekly.

Give Her Time.

Wickwire—Bah! Women never invent anything.

Mrs. Wickwire—No, but the new woman will. Just you wait till she has had the practice in inventing excuses that the men have had.—Indianapolis Journal.

Evidently a Victim of Occult Arts.

Madge—What would you say if I told you that Mr. Swellehedde has actually proposed to that odious Miss Elderby?

Marrette—I'd say that hypnotism is making tremendous strides.—Chicago Record.

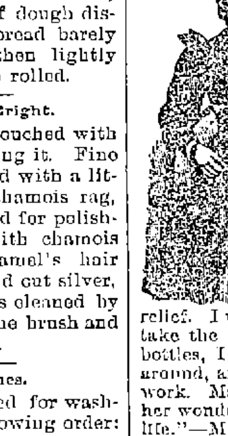
A Success.

Manager—How did the thunder affect the audience?

Critic—It took the house by storm.—Syracuse Post.

HOW AN ADVERTISEMENT SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]



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{SEAL.} COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

To all persons interested in the estate of Emile L. Laliberte and William Drapeau both of Lowell in said county, co-partners as Laliberte and company, Insolvent Debtors, Greeting:

Upon the petition of said Laliberte and Drapeau insolvent debtors, praying that a discharge may be granted to them.

You are hereby cited to appear at a court of insolvency, to be held at Cambridge within and for said county of Middlesex, on the ninth day of May, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell in said county, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to send or cause to be sent, a copy of this notice properly mailed, postage prepaid, to all the known creditors of said insolvent debtor, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

A true copy. Attest: S. H. Folsom, Register.

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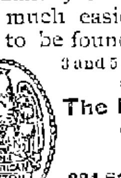
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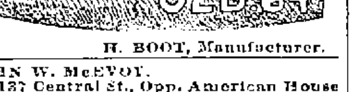
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Prices $1.75 to $2.00.
You take no risk in buying our shoes. If you find any as good at the price you can have your money back.
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will save the stockings. Price, black soft dongolla, 25 cents.
LITTLE MAN'S SPRING HEEL LACE BOOTS, russet and black, from 5 to 9 years old, price $1.25.
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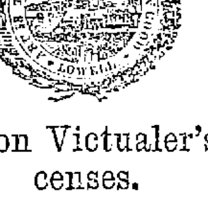

Common Victualer's Licenses.

All applications for common victualers' licenses by proprietors of restaurants, holly-tree inns and others required by law, must be made at the office of the Board of Police of the City of Lowell, not later than April 25, 1895.

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20	" "	Black Finish Foot	15c.	" "	25c	"
25	" "	Black First Quality	25c.	" "	23c	"
1 case	Children's	Fast Black	10c.	former price	12c	"
50 dozen	"	" "	15c.	" "	20c	"
37	"	" "	25c.	" "	30c	"
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SMUGGLING MEN

In Perforated Coffins Into United States.

MONGOLIANS HAVE PLANNED THIS NEW SCHEME

For Evading the Chinese Exclusion Law.

MONTREAL, April 24.—A novel mode of smuggling Chinamen into the United States has just been brought to light by the shrewd work of the United States customs officials in this city. About a year ago an organized gang of smugglers were frightened off by the same officials, their chief point of operation then being Richford, Vt.

Not to be outwitted, the leaders of the gang put their heads together, and last month devised another means of getting the Celestials across the line. This time the wily Chinamen were consigned to rude pine coffins with concealed air hole, and with the aid of forged death certificates were safely shipped from St. John, N. B., to Vanceboro, Me., where the supposed corpses were

Claimed by One of the Smugglers.

After staying in hiding for several days, the "corpse," attired as a female, would be spirited away under cover of night, and before morning dawned was safely lodged in either Boston, Springfield or New York.

When this new means of entrance into United States territory became generally known among the resident Chinamen in Vancouver, they took steps to instruct their conferees from the Flowery Kingdom, as soon as they arrived on the Pacific coast, in a new manner of gaining access to the land of the free.

Arriving in Montreal, the Celestials were taken in hand by the smugglers, who shipped them this time to Quebec, and from there over the Intercolonial railway to St. John, N. B., where other members of the gang ran them into the states as dead Chinese.

A Good Capture.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—G. W. Robinson, John Brash and Samuel Wilkinson, New York green goods men, were inveigled to this city by a decoy message last night, and are now locked up at police headquarters. Robinson had nearly $200 of good money and a loaded revolver; Brash, $28, and a tin box filled with green goods and another with 10,000 stamped envelopes addressed to persons throughout the country, and Wilkinson had $4.

Appealing to Supreme Court.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 24.—Charles E. Weeks & Co., owners of the fishing schooner Henry L. Phillips, which was seized last June off the coast of Anticosti island by Canadian officials, have appealed the case to the Canadian supreme court. The vessel was seized for fishing within the three-mile limit, and the vessel and cargo, valued at $6000, were forfeited by the Canadian government.

Strike Still On.

HYDE PARK, Mass., April 24. — The strike at the Boston Gossamer Rubber company's works shows no signs of ending. The mill managers stated that to call the change in the pay schedule a reduction does not give a true idea of the situation. New help is being secured.

Her Second Offense.

HANOVER, N. H., April 24.—Mrs. Joseph Bussee, aged 60, attempted to stab her 12-year-old daughter for some misdemeanor, but was prevented by her son. A short time ago she stabbed her husband with a shears. The woman was fined in court yesterday afternoon.

St. Pierre Probably Drowned.

SALEM, April 24.—A drifting boat which was picked up near here has been identified as belonging to Philip St. Pierre, who used it Sunday evening to land a party of friends from his yacht and started to return to the yacht, since which time he has not been seen.

Crooks In Custody.

PROVIDENCE, April 24.—Providence police have two Boston men in custody who were arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in many recent burglaries that have occurred here of late. The police are holding them until further evidence is secured.

Burglars Sentenced.

CONCORD, N. H., April 24.—James McAvoy of this city, aged 19 years, a criminal with a state prison sentence on his record, was yesterday sentenced to 10 years in the state prison for burglary. George Thompson, for the same offense, got two years.

New England Crops.

WASHINGTON, April 24. — The department of agriculture telegraphic crop reports for the past week contain the following: New England: Weather favorable and farm work generally begun; grass starting well.

Gold Basis Favored.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—The board of trade yesterday considered an invitation extended to the board to send delegates to a sound money convention to be held in Memphis, May 23. Declarations were made for a sound currency on a single gold basis, and it was decided to send a delegation of 15 to the Memphis money conference.

Tailors Quit Work.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The threatened strike of the tailors in this city was formally declared yesterday, when the 200 union men left their benches because the contractors had refused to grant their demands for an extension of the agreement entered into last September.

Bondsmen Settled.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 24.—George H. Hall, Jr., county collector of Buchanan county, resigned his office yesterday, and E. J. Breen was appointed as his successor by Governor Stone. Hall was about $18,000 short in his accounts, which shortage was made good by his bondsmen.

Kentucklans May Meet In Debate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.—A strong effort is being made by the Chamber of Commerce to arrange a joint debate between Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle and Senator Blackburn on the currency question, in this city.

Result of Flood.

LOWELL, April 24.—On account of the recent freshet in the Merrimack river a section of the Lawrence mills yesterday collapsed from being undermined. Two women were severely burned by steam.

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DISSATISFIED OPERATIVES.

Possibility of Another Strike at the Pepperell and Laconia Mills.

BIDDEFORD, April 24.—Indications point to a strike of the operatives in the Pepperell and Laconia mills next week. These two mills employ 3300 persons, and it is possible that the big strike of two years ago will be repeated. The loom-fixers and mule spinners recently requested Agent McArthur to grant an increase in wages, but the company will wait until business has further improved.

The operatives' unions hold secret meetings last night and discussed the situation in all its details. The back boys, who precipitated the strike of two years ago, endeavored to repeat their tactics yesterday by boldly coming from the mills in a body. Mule spinners caught the youngsters before they could carry it into effect.

Agent McArthur of the mills stated last night that, if possible, the wages of the operatives would be advanced about July 1, but the corporation would not be forced into an advance.

The unions are considering the advisability of ordering a general strike in the two mills May 1 should the official ultimatum of the corporation prove unfavorable to their demands.

A FALL RIVER SCANDAL.

Thomas Borden Embezzled Funds and Is a Fugitive From Justice.

FALL RIVER, April 24.—Thomas S. Borden, agent and treasurer of the Metacomet and Anawan mills, has fled from the city. He is short in his accounts to the extent of $6913, and warrants for his arrest have been issued. He is a son of Philip D. Borden, agent and treasurer of the American linen mills, and has been in charge of the mills named for a number of years.

The news of the shortage became known to the directors Monday morning and at noon they placed the matter in the hands of Lawyer Wood. Complaints were drawn up, but when they were made ready for service at 4 o'clock, Borden had skipped. He left on the 1:20 train, and probably went to Boston.

At Loggerheads.

PROVIDENCE, April 24.—The Business Men's association claims that it supported the Olneyville strikers during the last strike by allowing them credit, and thinks that the strikers should patronize them during the present strike. The strikers are purchasing their provisions at cost from wholesale dealers, thereby saving the retailer's profit. The strikers last night informed the Business Men's association that they were able to manage their own affairs, and practically stating that they have money enough to carry them through the strike. Several of the business men have big bills against a number of the operatives.

A High Flyer.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 24.—S. C. Douglass, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, has been here several months, having charge of 40 acres of land belonging to the marchioness. A short time ago he became infatuated with a variety girl, and, it is said, became engaged to her. Yesterday he obtained a license to marry her. His friends heard of it and had him arrested for insanity. He was drinking and gambling Monday night, lost considerable money and gave checks for it, which cannot be honored.

Fraud Is Claimed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 24.—The Northern Investment company has filed a cross petition against the Boston Investment company and its trustees for $1,000,000 damages for wrongful and fraudulent transfer of property to the Northern company and its trustees. It is alleged that much of the property given by the Boston company to the Northern Investment for stock was worthless.

Strike at Pittsfield.

PITTSFIELD, April 24.—About 500 operatives of the Belair and Tuconic mills here are out on a strike, demanding of the management a restoration of the 10 per cent cut in wages made a year ago. The management state that a restoration is impossible under the present conditions of business.

Shortage of $6200.

DEERFIELD, Mass., April 24.—Chairman Jones of the board of selectmen is authority for the statement that the exact shortage of Albert Stebbins, tax collector for 1892, is $6200. Stebbins still insists that he does not know where the money went.

Lynn Girl Missing.

LYNN, April 24.—Della Cloutier, aged 15 years, has been missing from home since April 15, and inspectors have been unable to find any trace of her. She had been threatened with chastisement by her mother for playing truant from school.

Badly Mangled.

FALL RIVER, April 24.—William Sullivan, aged 18, an employe of the American Printing company, was caught on a shaft, sustaining injuries from which he died. His right arm was torn off, both legs were broken and he was hurt internally.

Suspected of Firing a Barn.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., April 24.—Walter Melledew, aged 13, was arrested on the charge of setting fire to a barn which was destroyed yesterday afternoon. There have been a number of incendiary fires in this place lately.

To Adopt Electricity.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 24.—Work has been begun on the change of the Manchester horse railway to a trolley line. The improvement will cost $250,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Striking omnibus drivers of Paris are quiet and confident of winning.

The Canadian Statesman and Sun were burned out at Bowmanville, Ont.

A revolution in Ecuador is being planned by a professional agitator.

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle declares that sooner or later all cotton mills must move south.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

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Old Fashioned Sun Dried Apples, 4 lbs. 25c.
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ITEMS STRANGE BUT TRUE

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP REVEALS QUEER CUSTOMS.

Newspaper Mottoes—Colors as Emblems—An Example of Nature's Stereotyping—Birthday Prophecies—Remains of Ancient Barber Shops.

Many newspapers in this country still follow the old custom of printing a motto or declaration of principles in each issue under the title head. Here are a few collected by the New York Times:

Painesville (O.) Telegraph: "When the Press Compromises Truth, It Ceases to Be the Guardian of Liberty."

Hudson (N. Y.) Register: "Devoted to the Business, Social, Religious and Political Interests of the City and County."

Ithaca (N. Y.) Democrat, established 1820: "Devoted to Politics, Local Intelligence, Literature and the Public Welfare."

Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer: "The Industrial and Educational Interests of Our People Paramount to All Other Considerations of State Policy."

Louisville Post: "If New and True, Not Otherwise."

Montgomery (N. Y.) Reporter: "A Paper Devoted to the Interest of Our Home."

Bound Brook (N. J.) Democrat: "It Is Better to Be Right Than to Be Left."

Oneida (Madison county, N. Y.) Union: "The Union, the Whole Union and Nothing but the Union."

Cape Vincent (N. Y.) Eagle: "The Democratic Party; When Right, We Will Stand by It; When Wrong, We Will Help to Right It."

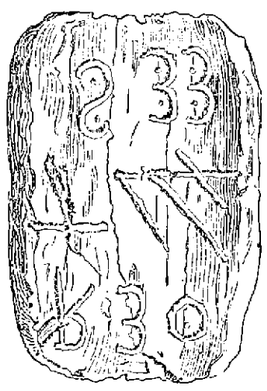
Burlington (Ia.) Saturday Evening Post: "Organ of the Great Middle Class of This Section of the Valley. Not Taken by the Very Rich or the Very Poor."

Colors as Emblems.

White was the emblem of light, religious purity, innocence, faith, joy and life. In the judge it indicates integrity; in the sick, humility; in the woman, chastity. Red, the ruby, signifies fire, divine love and royalty. White and red roses express love and wisdom. The red color of the blood has its origin in the action of the heart, which corresponds to or symbolizes love. In a bad sense it corresponds to the infernal love of evil, hatred, etc. Blue, or the sapphire, expresses heaven, the firmament, truth from a celestial origin, constancy and fidelity. Yellow, or gold, is the symbol of the sun, of marriage and faithfulness. In a bad sense yellow signifies inconstancy, jealousy and deceit. Green, the emerald, is the color of spring, of hope, particularly of the hope of immortality and of victory, as the color of the laurel and palm. Violet, the amethyst, signifies love and truth, or passion and suffering. Purple and scarlet signify things good and true from a celestial origin. Black corresponds to despair, darkness, earthliness, mourning, negation, wickedness and death.

Nature as a Stereotyper.

One of the great difficulties that surveyors encounter in attempting to follow the lines of old surveys is the disappearance of old landmarks. This may occur from the heedlessness of man or the forces of nature. An example of the latter is shown in the accompanying cut, from the New York Sun, which explains it substantially as follows:



NATURAL STEREOTYPING.

It is a chip cut off a cypress tree standing near the southwest corner of a section in Florida. These marks of the section, range and township numbers were cut into the tree by the United States government surveyor in 1834, and the new growth of the tree covered up and grew over the marks, taking the reverse impression of the marks yet remaining on the tree.

A surveyor, while examining lands for a company recently, split up a cypress tree in search of such corner marks. The ax separated the chip of which the above is a picture and disclosed on the trunk of the tree the marks for which he searched. The marks, "R. 30, T. 14, S. 33," appear in bas relief on the concave side of the slab or chip and are as distinct as the original marks were when the surveyor made them on the trunk of the tree over 60 years ago. Every feature of the matrix is distinctly reproduced.

The chip shows with some degree of accuracy the perfect stereotyping that nature is capable of executing, though she takes years to accomplish the task.

Concerning Birthdays.

The memory of man goeth not back to the time when there were not some believers in the old rhyme:

Monday's child is fair in the face,
Tuesday's child is full of grace,
Wednesday's child is merry and glad,
Thursday's child is sorry and sad,
Friday's child is free and giving,
Saturday's child must work for a living,
But the child born on the Sabbath day
Is bonny and blithe and good and gay.

Equally old are the lines:

First a daughter, then a son,
And the world is well begun;
First a son and then a daughter,
And trouble follows ever after.

The Barber Shops of Antiquity.

Many razors have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. They are of different shapes, some resembling knives, others being not unlike the razors of the present day. The barber shops of antiquity were also provided with bottles of perfume and boxes of pomatum.

Forestalled.

Reporter—What do you think of America?

Swell Britisher (just landed)—Don't know till I see the morning papers. They will probably tell me.—New York World.

Rates.

Applicant—How much for a marriage license?

Clerk—One dollar for a single license, $5 for a commutation license.—Detroit Tribune.

A Great Effort.

"That lady over there? Oh, yes, she is very clever. She has mastered three languages and her husband."—Fliegende Blatter.

GOOD HINTS FOR THE HEALTH

HOW PURE AIR IS SECURED BY PROPER VENTILATION.

Natures' Remedies Used by Adirondack Natives—How They Treat Small Ills—Some Ways of Promoting the Growth of the Hair.

Effectual ventilation of rooms can easily be arranged. Fresh air can enter by the window and the impure air escape through the chimney. If it be objected that an open window is drafty, the current of air can be directed upward by a very simple device. The lower window sash is raised and the open space below filled in with a board three inches wide, fitting the window frame accurately. The current of air enters between the two sashes, and a draft is avoided. Ventilating tubes are based upon this principle. Of course an outlet for foul air must be provided, and it is easy to make an opening into the upper part of the chimney breast. If in the morning the windows be opened widely—top and bottom—so as to admit air and sunshine freely, a great improvement in sleep and in general health will be experienced by those who slept in the previously sealed bedroom. Children are particularly susceptible to the influence of impure air, and therefore especial care should be taken to protect them from it. Schoolrooms are often badly ventilated, and consequently the children suffer in health and in temper. Much of the headache and listlessness popularly ascribed to overpressure is really due to insufficient oxygen.

One thing must not be forgotten. We must get pure air to start with from outside. Very often the air as it enters is impure, owing to faulty drains or ash pits full of decomposing matters, or the house may be built on that abomination known as made soil—that is to say, over a hollow filled up with a soil made up of all sorts of town refuse. Foul gases are generated, which enter the house and take disease with them. Much care ought, therefore, to be taken to select a house which shall be free from the dangers of insanitary surroundings. If, in addition, plenty of air and light are constantly admitted, much will have been done to secure long life, robust health and happiness, writes a family doctor in Cassell's Magazine.

Rustic Remedies.

When the Adirondack native becomes afflicted with any of the numerous small ills which make mankind wretched he does not waste much time on doctors, but goes straight to the woods or his attic for nature's own remedies.

Fir balsam, coaxed drop by drop from the "blisters" which swell on the balsam fir at moonfull, is a sovereign remedy for lung and chest complaints.

Gravel weed, by which name they insult trailing arbutus, is excellent for the complaint which gives it its name, and bladder root has a desirable effect on the kidneys and neighboring organs.

Sage tea, containing a little summer savory, is efficacious for worms in children. Sunflower seeds, steeped, strained and sweetened with molasses, will cure the "whoop" in whooping cough.

Horseradish leaves, wilted and bound on the face and back of the neck, will drive away neuralgia, and a nutmeg, bored and tied about the neck, will keep it away. The nutmeg must be renewed about once every six weeks.

Items About the Hair.

An article too often called into action is the fine tooth comb. It invariably irritates the scalp, is the frequent cause of dandruff and acts in very much the same capacity as a rake would if applied to the head.

Once a month, or even once in six weeks, is a short enough period to elapse between the "hair wash." Oftener than that may cause that dry look by removing the natural oil. The contents of two or more eggs put on the hair and well rubbed in is a wonderful cleanser and promotes the growth; also a lump of borax has the same effect, while borax and salt combined have a very strengthening action. Leave the salt and borax in boiling water for at least five minutes before using.

Now is a time when the brush is not called into brisk action, for one of the worst things you could do would be to brush or in any way "meddle" with your hair when it is wet or even damp.

GOOD FORM.

Useful Points For People Who Want to Do the Correct Thing.

The bride's parents should furnish the announcement cards. The bridegroom invites the clergyman to perform the ceremony, and an invitation, a formal one, is sent to him and his wife.

Salad is eaten with a fork alone. Guest cards are intended to show where each one is to sit. Watermelon is usually eaten with a fork, while cantaloupes may be eaten either with a fork or a spoon.

Announcement cards are usually sent out within one week after the marriage has taken place.

One does not ask visitors who call in the afternoon to remove their wraps.

It is not necessary when sending your regrets to a luncheon to mention why you cannot accept, unless your excuse should be illness or a previous engagement. It is not necessary to send a card at the time to a luncheon party.

In sending a card to a reception which one cannot attend in person it is not necessary to write anything upon it.

It would be proper for your mother to write personal notes to those friends whom you wish present at the marriage ceremony. They should also receive the formal cards of invitation to the reception.

If a young man has always called an old friend by her first name, there would be no impropriety in beginning his letter "My Dear Mary."

In writing to a man for the first time commence the letter "Dear Mr. Brown."

In regard to one much vexed question The Ladies' Home Journal, authority for the foregoing, remarks unquestionably that when passing one's plate for a second helping the knife and fork are laid at one side of the plate in such a way that they may not be easily displaced. This is done whether there is an attendant to pass the plate or if that duty is performed by some one at the table.

Egyptian Tombs.

The Egyptians bestowed great labor on their tombs and little on their homes. They regarded the latter as merely temporary abodes, but the former they looked on as eternal habitations.

An Order.

"Will you have the chicken dressed?" asked the poulterer.

"No," replied young Mrs. Humdrum. "You may send it to me—er—in the altogether."—Washington Star.

Something New.

Freeman, the photographer, is now prepared to show samples of work made with the new 5000 candle power electric lights. This process is entirely new and equal day light in every respect. Sittings can be made by appointment any evening and all work is guaranteed. Elevator to studio, P. O. block.

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

"Now you must be careful, darling. The doctor says your system is quite upset."

"I'm sure it is, mamma. My leg's gone to sleep, and when one goes to sleep at the wrong end first one must be upset."

These Pails
In your kitchen would bring health to your table—would better your cooking—make your pastry digestible.
Cotosuet Swift's Perfect Shortening
Is made to make pie crusts flaky—doughnuts delicious—cake that will melt when you taste it. Don't you want it?
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All qualities, all lengths, all widths, all prices; bleached or brown.
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New Percales.
As many as a hundred choice patterns of full 36 inches wide to select from, and many are special patterns for Shirt Waists, 12½c. a yard.
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Linings.
Everything that is used for Linings we have; if anything new that has merit you can find it here. Everything is guaranteed.
Standard Cambric, Fast Black Cambric, Rustling Cambric, Sarsenet Cambric, all grades of Silesia, all colors of Percaline, all qualities of Canvas, Imitation of Hair Cloth, Good Quality of Hair Cloth, Genuine Hair Cloth, Linen Grass Cloth, Plain Crinolin, Barred Crinolin, Linen Crinolin, Fancy Silesia, Interlining, Crown Lining, Fibu Chamois, Wigan, Black Lasting, Colored Lasting.
Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Basement.
Our Basement Department has become one of the "trading centers" of the city. It has become known as the "Bargain Department." with our immense facilities for buying and our increased facility for serving the public in this department, we do at all times offer the most decided bargains in all kinds of merchandise.
This department has been moved to the Basement of our Palmer Street Building, occupying nearly 8000 square feet of room.
A special in remnants of English Silesia is now offered you at 10c. a yard, regular 15, 20, and 25c. qualities.
Miss Rice is in charge of this section, and would be pleased to have her many friends call.
Palmer Street—Basement.

Toilet Goods.
We are agents for the sale of Richard Hudnut's Toilet Specialties. The large sales we are having on this line indicates that people appreciate a good thing.
Extracts by the ounce—Toilet Waters, Extreme Toilet Waters, Cologne Waters, Florida Water, Sachet Powders, Toilet Cerate, Oriental Orris, Rice Powder, Tooth Powder, Lavender Salts, Crushed Violet Salts, Pasta Masta.

FREE.
A sample of the best Almond Cream made. To introduce this preparation we shall present a sample bottle of Almond Cream, manufactured by the Red Seal Remedy Company, to those who may call at the Toilet Counter. Everything is of the purest quality and it does not leave a sticky feeling after being used.
Full size bottle 25c.
Merrimack Street—Right Aisle.

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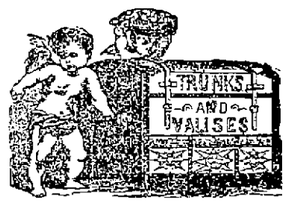

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24.
SUN RISES.......... 4 42 | MOON RISES...
SUN SETS.......... 6 53 | FULL SEA { 10 45 A M, 11 09 P M
LENGTH OF DAY...12 27 |

Forecast for Maine: Fair; cooler in western portions; west, shifting to south, winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer in northern portions; winds shifting to southeasterly.

For Massachusetts: Fair; cooler in extreme northeast portions; westerly winds, becoming variable.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut; Fair; warmer, cooler in southern portions; westerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McCafferty have returned from their honeymoon, which was passed in the metropolis.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Billings, King & Co.'s clear toned interior paints, harmonize with the prevailing shades of wall paper; sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

Rev. Bowley Green of Melrose Highlands who has been called to the Worthen street Baptist church, will enter on his duties about the middle of May.

The Mathew Temperance institute appointed a bazaar committee last evening, and also adopted resolutions on the death f the late Miss Theresa Dunfey.

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Mr. Tullis, senior partner of the firm of John Tullis & Son, St. Anne Nooks, Glasgow, Scotland, with his two sons is on a visit to Mr. David Girdwood and family of Whipple street.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., chose the following trustees last evening: John Mountford, Andrew Y. Mountford, Thos. Howard, E. M. Hading, Dudley Bouchard, Thomas Mahone, John Usher, Frank W. Davis.

"It costs two dollars to keep a licensed dog. It costs fifteen dollars to keep an unlicensed one."

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

A correspondent has a suggestion to offer to the street railway company, through THE SUN. Here it is: "The street railway company of Rochester, N. Y., has a novel way of preventing their transfer checks being used by other than the persons to whom they are given.

The checks are of ordinary size and across the tops are pictures, seven faces, representing a man with a mustache; one with a full beard; another with a goatee; a fourth with nicely trimmed "side taps", a clean shaven face; and the face of two women, one young the other old. When the transfer is issued, the conductor punches it, and classifies the passenger according to the faces." I would suggest that the Lowell & Suburban road introduce this style of transfer checks."

Y. M. C. I., MINSTRELS

Gave a Clever Performance at School Hall Last Evening.

The members of the Y. M. C. I., of Belvidere showed their friends what they could do in the minstrel line, last evening.

They opened a two night's entertainment in the Immaculate Conception school hall, and while the attendance was not as large as it should have been the performance was very fine and will draw a crowded house tonight, undoubtedly.

The first part included many popular selections and clever jokes. Joseph P. Cox was interlocutor, and the end men were, Messrs. Edward Gagan, J. T. Buckley, F. McKenna, bones; J. Payne, M. Welch, M. Skinners, tambos. Soloists, A. McQuade, G. Lynch, Eugene Boulger, Edward Shea, F. Cassidy, Peter Bail, John O'Brien, and they were assisted by a good chorus. The olio included a sketch of great merit by Cotter and O'Brien, song and dance artists. A funny piece of nonsense entitled the Black Wedding participated in by nine of the amateur comedians; a sketch by Lynch and Shea, and a piece entitled, "The Governor's Body-Guard," with nine characters. The afterpiece was very funny and was an illustration of the amusing antics of "Summer Boarders." All accompaniments were played by Mr. Fred McCarthy.

ELKS' OFFICIAL VISITATION.

By Grand District Deputy McCarthy of Lynn.

The Elks had a most enjoyable time last evening, when they received an official visit from Dr. J. F. McCarthy, grand district deputy, and Grand Esquire Day of Lynn.

After the more serious business in the lodge rooms, a banquet was spread in the club room by Caterer Miller and its value was greatly enhanced by some of Steward McLaughlin's 33rd degree punch.

Mayor Courtney presided as toastmaster and among the other guests were ex-Aldermen Bagley and Lovejoy, Alderman Howe, ex-Postmaster Burbank, ex-Senator Howe, members of the license commission and a number of theatrical men.

At 11 o'clock the very pretty custom of suspending all gaiety while a toast to "our absent brothers" is drunk, occurred. Dr. McCarthy offered the toast, couching it in beautiful language.

At the conclusion of the banquet the guests all repaired to the lodge room to see the Hindoos five in number who are performing in their theatre on Prescott street. They did a number of marvelous tricks including the famous basket trick performed at Lakeview. The basket was put on the platform under the eyes of all and the trick was peformed wonderfully well. Without doubt they are slickest tricksters, out of politics, who ever came to Lowell.

Then a return to the rooms was made where speeches were made by Mayor Courtney, Dr. McCarthy, Mr. Day and others. J. S. Marion, the organist for the lodge entertained with a number of songs as did Ed. Gallagher of the Bijou theatre. Mayor Courtney, John T. Courtney, Tom Boyle, Dan Driscoll, James E. Mitchell and some of the Music Hall company.

FORTUNE AWAITS A SON.

Fred McDonald Receives a Legacy of $2,000,000.

MARIETTA, O., April 24.—Attorney Sargent has discovered, through D. W. Dye of this city, the whereabouts of the long-lost son of Fred McDonald, son of Lord Greenville. The mother of the boy was Lou Kountz, who went to England, married McDonald, ran away from him, taking their son, whom she kept in seclusion while she lived an abandoned life in Columbus. McDonald died recently, willing $2,000,000 to this son. Mr. Dye married a half-sister of Lou Kountz, and was able to identify the boy.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

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J. L. Downing, teacher of violin and cornet, 185 Merrimack street.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Harry Plunkett of Worthen street has returned to college at Fordham, N. Y.

When riding down to Lawrence on the electrics the Franklin is the first to see.

Mrs. C. J. Darracott starts on Thursday for a prolonged visit to her son in southern California.

E. G. Parker says that for spot cash only he has put the price of coal down almost out of sight.

The sub-committee appointed to prepare maps and plans for redistricting the city will probably meet next week.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

Washington Savings Bank next quarter day in May. Deposit now.

Mrs. Louise A. Baldwin has just presented to the Free Church of the Ministry-at-Large a large memorial picture in memory of her sister, Mary Appleton Knowles.

It is estimated that the Boston & Maine road lost between $50,000 and $75,000 on account of the New Hampshire floods, mostly on its Northern Division. One small bridge will have to be rebuilt.

BASE BALL NEWS.

John B. Swift is more than delighted over the signing of Johnson. Speaking of the matter yesterday, he said: "I am glad Manager Mahoney signed Johnson. I was encouraged by the receipts of last Friday's game, and I decided right there that Lowell must and shall have a winning team. The people must get returns for their money, if a winning team is provided for this city the attendance will be large at every game. The signing of Johnson is but the first step toward strengthening the team. There are more first-class players to be had and we intend to secure them."

O'Connor spends several hours each day studying medicine.

The Craig's will play the Philips-Exeter Line, Thursday, May 2.

The strong Boston college team is up today.

"Larry Thyne made all his players go to church on Sunday," says an exchange. Larry is running a strictly moral team and fines will be imposed on all players who chew tobacco or gum while playing.

THE SUN's base ball writer acknowledges a season ticket to the Lawrence base ball park at Glen Forest.

John Irwin is getting his players down the river into fine shape for the opening of the season.

Tufts college tomorrow with two Lowell men, Pierce and Richardson, on the team.

Clements will probably be in the box today.

Why wouldn't Jim Cudworth fill the bill as an Association umpire? He is a conscientious man and knows all the fine points of the game.

If the field can be improved by changing the diamond, let the change be made; but if not, let it remain as it now is.

Candidates for the High school base ball nine are practising every day on the South common and a good team is expected. Paul Nichols is captain and Perkins, Muggey, Russell and Sullivan of last year's team will play.

The Bostons Barely Saved Themselves From Being Whitewashed.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A triple play was the feature of the Washington-Boston game. It was made in the ninth inning by Boston, when it looked as though Washington was about to increase the score. The bases were filled by McGuire reaching first on Collins' error, a base on balls by Cartwright and error of Tucker, which gave Crooks a lift at first. Maul hit a grounder to Pitcher Wilson, who threw to Warner at the plate, forcing McGuire out. Warner threw to Tucker on first in time to cut off Maul, and Tucker returned the ball to Warner, who touched Cartwright, who had attempted to come home.

Washington........ 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Boston............ 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Washington, 3; Boston, 1. Base hits—Washington, 4; Boston, 6. Errors—Washington, 2; Boston, 3. Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Wilson and Warner.

At New York:

Brooklyn.......... 2 0 0 3 0 1 1 2 1—10
New York.......... 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—7

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 5; New York, 4. Base hits—Brooklyn, 17; New York, 15. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; New York, 6. Batteries—Kennedy and Dailey; German and Schriver.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis.......... 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 —13
Cleveland.......... 2 0 1 0 0 5 0 3 1—11

Earned runs—Cleveland, 5. Base hits—St. Louis, 13; Cleveland, 15. Errors—St. Louis, 8; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Ehret and Peitz; Cuppy and Zimmer.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore.......... 5 2 1 1 1 3 2 1 —16
Philadelphia........ 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 4 2—10

Earned runs—Baltimore, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Base hits—Baltimore, 18; Philadelphia, 15. Errors—Baltimore, 5; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Gleason, Esper and Robinson; Smith, Weyhing, Buckley and Clements.

At Cincinnati:

Pittsburg.......... 0 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 0—6
Cincinnati.......... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—3

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Base hits—Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 11. Errors—Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 7. Batteries—Hawley and Sugden; Parrott and Merritt.

At Louisville:

Louisville.......... 0 4 0 0 3 3 0 8 0—18
Chicago.......... 1 0 0 5 1 0 3 0 4—14

Earned runs—Louisville, 9; Chicago, 4. Base hits—Louisville, 23; Chicago, 14. Errors—Louisville, 8; Chicago, 7. Batteries—Luby and Cote; Griffith and Kittredge.

Umpire Lynch of the National league has resigned.

LIFE DESPAIRED OF.

Mrs. Parnell Cannot Live, Say the Doctors.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 24.—Mrs. Parnell is so much worse that the physicians in attendance despair of her life. They say now that they have little if any hope of her ultimate recovery.

TWO CHILDREN DIED

From Drinking Milk of Deceased Cattle.

LYNN, April 24.—The death of two children in Lynn recently from tuberculous-spinal meningitis, alleged to have been caused by drinking milk from cattle affected with tuberculosis, has been brought to the attention of the state board of cattle commissioners. The board learned that the milk was supplied to the families where the deaths occurred by a milk peddler who secured his milk from 10 different dairies in Peabody. These dairies have all been quarantined till the board has determined which is the affected one.

We Have Many

special presents that we are giving away with a pound of high grade 50, 60, or 70c Tea these are goods that are useful and you will do well to secure some of them. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

HE HELPED ENEMY

Alleged Offense of Ex-Consul Waller.

HOVAS WAS ROUTED BY THE FRENCH.

Severe Fighting Recently Done in Madagascar.

PARIS, April 24.—The Soir states that ex-American Consul John L. Waller, who was brought from Madagascar to Marseilles under arrest, acted as the medium between the Hovas and the English for the conveyance of orders for munitions and arms. When France declared war against the Hovas, Waller, according to The Soir, acted as a spy at Mojunda, and by means of waving different colored lanterns at night advised the Hovas of the movements of the French. This once nearly resulted in 600 French troops falling into the hands of the enemy.

Official despatches from Madagascar state that the Hovas, the ruling tribe of the island, with whom the French are at war, have gathered large forces along the chief routes to Antananarivo from Tamatavo, Diego Suarez and Mojunga. Throughout the island posts with several hundred men stationed at each have been established.

Heavy Fighting.

A French gunboat ascended the river Betsiboka and silenced the Hova battery at Mahabo. The enemy were driven out with a loss of eight killed. Two cannons were captured. The population of the village gathered around the tombs of the chiefs in order to defend them, but, on finding that the French respected the graves, they yielded and asked protection against the Hovas, who had another camp of 3000 men at Miadane, on the other side of the river.

General Metzinger, with four companies of infantry and artillery, attacked Miadane on April 3 and routed the enemy, killing 100 and wounding many. The French loss was three wounded.

Greedy Russia.

LONDON, April 24.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs: The action of France, Russia and Germany has not yet exceeded a friendly, but energetic, protest against the Japanese annexing any part of the Chinese mainland, but I hear that a Russian minister at Pekin has already been instructed to negotiate with the Chinese foreign office regarding the cession of Chinese territory which Russia demands in compensation for the Japanese acquirings. China, being unable to reject Russia's demands, hopes to confine them to the cession of a portion of Manchuria and an ice-free port.

Will Remain Neutral.

LONDON, April 24.—The Daily News says it understands that the government will not join any combination of powers to interfere with the results of the Japanese victories. The ministers do not consider that British interests are injuriously affected by the terms of peace.

Mustapha's Punishment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The Turkish soldier Mustapha, who, on Jan. 20, ran amuck, killing Mr. Stupe, an American, and two other men and wounding 10 others, has had the death sentence that was imposed upon him commuted to 15 years' penal servitude.

Wilde and Taylor Indicted.

LONDON, April 24.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor. Wilde's solicitors deny the story that their client will plead guilty to even one offense. They declare that his case will be fought to the end.

To Take Tyler's Place.

LONDON, April 24.—The Times says that the committee of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada have obtained enough proxies to secure Charles R. Wilson's election to the presidency of the company, in succession to Henry Tyler.

Steamers In Collision.

NAPLES, April 24.—A collision occurred in the harbor here between the steamer Cyrenian and the steamer Bolivia, en route to New York with 1100 immigrants on board. Nobody was hurt, but the Bolivia was considerably damaged.

Americans Make a Good Showing.

PARIS, April 24.—President Faure visited the Champ de Mars salon yesterday. American work is well represented at the exhibition. M. De Chavanne's immense picture for the Boston public library was much admired.

Fatal Floods In Russia.

ODESSA, April 24.—The river Dnieper has overflown its banks and flooded the governments of Kieff and Tchernigoff. Many persons have been drowned, and immense damage has been done to crops and property.

Chinese Soldiers on a Rampage.

HONG KONG, April 24.—There has been rioting among the Chinese soldiers in the northern portion of the island of Formosa, and 28 persons have been killed, and in addition 50 persons were wounded.

Relieved by Khan of Dir.

SIMLA, April 24.—General Low telegraphs that it was not Colonel Kelley, as was supposed, that relieved the garrison at Chitral, but the Khan of Dir, at the head of 2000 tribesmen.

Temporary Regency.

BERLIN, April 24.—The diet of Dotmold has confirmed the regency of Prince Adolf of Scaumburgh-Lippe pending a judicial settlement of the dispute regarding the succession.

Cover Was Insecure.

BOSTON, April 24.—John Padden, an employe of the Edison Electric Light company, was killed last evening at the Atlantic avenue power house by the cover of a coal shute suddenly opening, letting several tons of coal down on him.

Seven Men Burned to Death.

AMHERST, Wis., April 24.—Seven Poles, who were at work clearing land in Wild Rose, were burned to death in their shanty. The men had been drinking, and it is supposed that all were drunk when the fire occurred.

Battle of Welterweights.

ALTON, Ills., April 24.—Patrick Lavin and Jack McCarthy fought on an island near this city at welterweight. McCarthy was knocked out in the ninth round.

Six Rounds Finished It.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Jim Murray knocked Jack Cooney out in the sixth round last night. They were to fight 10 rounds for $400.

Costly Conflagration.

ST. PAUL, April 24.—Fire in the factory of Lanpher, Finch & Co. caused a loss of over $100,000.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

MERRIMACK RIVER SHAD FISHING BILL DEFEATED.

Appropriation Asked for Atlanta Cotton Exposition—Adjournment Out of Respect to the Late Representative Bennett.

BOSTON, April 24.—The Republican members of the legislature, in joint caucus, on the fifth ballot nominated ex-Senator Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport for treasurer and receiver general in place of Henry M. Phillips, resigned. The house spent nearly the entire day discussing the petition of the Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation league for the exemption from taxation of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of other states; the exemption of municipal obligations from taxation; relief from taxation of incomes derived from property subjected to taxation, and the prevention of double taxation of merchandise pledged for debt. The bill was rejected, 57 to 131. In the senate the Sunday observance bill was recommitted in concurrence. The Merrimack river shad fishing bill was in the senate referred to the next general court. Governor Greenhalge sent a message to the senate suggesting that Massachusetts be officially represented at the Atlantic cotton exposition in September, and that an appropriation be made for the exhibition of Massachusetts textile products at that exposition. The committee on judiciary reported a bill abolishing bucket shops, so called. The house adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Representative Bennett of Tyngsboro. The Fall River board of police bill was engrossed in the house.

DE CAMPOS' MISSION

Can Only Be Fulfilled by the Support of Loyal Cubans.

HAVANA, April 24.—Political, military and naval circles all commend the manifesto that has been issued by Captain General de Campos. In his latest he says that he is an adopted son of Havana and many other cities. For the second time he has been appointed to govern the rich province of the crown of Spain, and is full of love and gratitude to the country that has conferred so much honor upon him. He trusts that the people will give him moral and material support in order that he may quickly bring to an end the armed revolution.

After expressing confidence that the insurrection will soon be subdued, Marshal de Campos says that he will establish reforms, a task which it would be hard for him to carry out if he could not rely on the three political parties. He adds: "I am determined to establish with the true spirit the moral status of the island. This is a more delicate undertaking than the bringing to the end the war in the Oriental province, but, with loyal support, I will accomplish this, and that I might make improvement in the government I desire your support, and I will return your love."

General Arderius, who is in command of the troops in Havana pending the arrival of De Campos, is becoming more popular daily, owing to the kindness and impartiality with which he treats everybody.

Two Malden Fires.

MALDEN, April 24.—Two fires here yesterday afternoon caused an aggregate loss of $6200. The first blaze was in the storehouse of George P. Cox, which was partially destroyed. The second fire was in a large tenement house, the upper stories of which were burned.

Another Crooked Cashier.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 24.—John H. Rolland, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' National bank of this city, has been discovered short in his accounts to the amount of $75,000. The bank is considered perfectly solvent.

An Effective Appeal.

ALBANY, April 24.—Dr. Buchanan's wife and Mrs. Coleman of New York city waited upon Governor Morton yesterday. Mrs. Buchanan made an earnest plea for the life of her husband. The governor at first said he could not interfere, but Mrs. Buchanan's pleadings were so pathetic that he finally granted a week's respite, principally to give the condemned man time in which to prepare for death.

Requisition Papers For Perry.

TRENTON, April 24.—Governor Werts yesterday afternoon granted a requisition for Perry, the train robber, who escaped from the Matteawan asylum, and who is now in Hudson county jail.

Cause of Death Unknown.

BOSTON, April 24.—William H. Lufkin, aged 38, who has been at the Hotel Rossmore for the past few weeks, died suddenly last night. An autopsy will probably be held.

Lexow Police Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 24.—The Lexow bi-partisan New York city police bill passed the assembly by a vote of 98 to 21, and the bill now goes to the governor.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., April 24.—Amount of live stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western..............	2,2:1	12,801	33,005
Massachusetts......	123	124	196
Maine..............	243	12	172
New Hampshire....	175	54	75
Vermont..............	193	234	424
Totals..............	2,037	12,815	33,812

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6.25@8; extra, $5.50@6; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices of store cattle—Working oxen, pr pair, $70@110; farrow cows, $16@22; fancy cows, $50@73; milch cows and calves, $20@43; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $14@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4⅞@5⅛; northern dressed hogs, 6¼c pr lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.00@5, or 2@5c pr lb; lambs, 4@5c; veal calves, 2½@5¼c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4½@5½c pr lb; Brighton tallow, 3@4c pr lb; country hides, 4½@5c pr lb; country tallow, 2@2½c pr lb; pelts, 25@75c each; calf skins, 85c@1.10 each; dairy skins, 3X@50c each.

Cattle—Not a large number of New England cattle on sale for beef, and the western principally for export. Prices on cattle conceded to be ¼c lower and rather dull of sale.

Fat hogs—Prices rule ⅛c lower on improved lots; 6¼c the price.

Milch cows—A fine supply put in quarantine, ranging from $22 to $48; fancy, $50@58.

Sheep—The butchers claim steady prices; no change in the demand. Many of the arrivals go direct to butchers.

Veal calves—Arrivals in excess of the demand, and as a consequence a decline of ½@¾c pr lb. Sales not over 5c pr lb, unless a few selections.

Live poultry—A few hundred lbs. selling at 11c pr lb.

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ENFORCE CLAIMS

British Warships Ready to Open Fire

UPON NICARAGUAN PORTS IF NOT PAID.

United States Not Consulted in This Move.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Nicaraguan minister here has received a cablegram from his government announcing the arrival at Corinto, Nicaragua, of the British warships, with the expressed purpose of enforcing the demands contained in the British ultimatum.

Just how this is to be done the minister was not informed. The indications now are that Nicaragua will offer a passive resistance to the British demands for some time at least, and meanwhile the United States will do nothing but watch development of events, unless the British take some action that affects our purely selfish interests, such as interfering with our shipping or other interests of American citizens.

This attitude is assumed in the confidence that no attempt will be made by the British to secure any Nicaraguan territory, no matter what course she may be obliged to pursue to accomplish her purposes of collecting the "smart money" demanded for the expulsion of Vice Consul Hatch.

There is reason to believe that not only the Nicaraguan affair, but the whole subject of the extent of the protection to be extended by the United States to the sister republics of Central and South America, has been very earnestly and deliberately discussed by the president with his full cabinet, and that the attitude assumed in the case of Nicaragua may be taken as an indication of the line of policy to be adopted for the treatment of all questions arising between the European powers and these republics having such a basis as the present Nicaraguan incident.

Uncle Sam Snubbed.

As far as can be learned, the British government did not take United States officials into its confidence as to its intention to send its entire available Pacific squadron to Corinto at this juncture.

Both the state and the navy departments declare that they have received no official confirmation of the movements of the British vessels, although it was well known that the British ships under Rear Admiral Stephenson met at Panama two weeks ago.

The Satellite has been there some time, and was joined by the flagship Royal Arthur, which had spent the winter in Chilian waters, and by the Wild Swan, from Callao. The admiral commanding the squadron is an experienced officer, and as he has a very large landing force on his vessel, he should be able to promptly enforce any demands his government might authorize him to make.

"Straw" Bailers Strike a Snag.

NEW YORK, April 24.—District Attorney Fellows has been investigating a conspiracy to thwart justice by means of straw bail. The result is that warrants were issued for the arrest of five persons. The names of the persons whose arrests are called for are Diercha Triedman, Fred R. Watson, George Williams, John O'Brien and Maggie Anderson. So far the investigation shows that Triedman, under different names, has gone on the bonds of five persons awaiting trial, and O'Brien on two. The others, whose names appear on the warrants, are at present on bail furnished by Triedman.

For Bona-Fide Students Only.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., April 24.—A proposition from Dartmouth to the managers of the Williams Athletic association to form a league of the three colleges for football, baseball and track contests was favorably received here. Only bona-fide students can take part in championship contests, thus debarring students pursuing post-graduate, scientific or medical courses in Amherst, Dartmouth or Williams.

Patterson's Parting Shot.

OTTAWA, April 24.—J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, has resigned his portfolio and left for California this morning. Mr. Patterson has large interests in the Pacific state, and has announced to his friends that as long as Canada is "England's donkey engine" he will not live in the country.

Tom Feels Savage.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of Walcott and Dixon, came out on the stage last night and abused Jim Corbett roundly, saying that he was no gentleman. He said he would put up $500 that Corbett could not knock out Joe Walcott in four rounds.

Prefers Present Position.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, has declined an offer to become financial editor of the Chicago Times-Herald.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 24.—Although the inactivity which has pervaded the wool market here for some time past still prevails, prices are steady and the firm tone of the markets abroad is having a beneficial effect in strengthening the market here. The near approach of the new clip is the principal factor in keeping buyers from making large purchases. Although the offers are liberal, values hold firm. The following are selling prices for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, XX and above, 16½@17c; X and above, 15½@16c; No. 1 combing, 2x@21c; No. 2 combing, 19@20c; unwashed 11@12c; Michigan X, 14@15c; Michigan No. 1 combing, 19@20c; Michigan unwashed 10@10½c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 17@18c; Montana fine, 9@11c; scoured, 30@32c; Northern California spring, 10@11c; scoured, 28@30c; southern California spring defective, 6@6½c; scoured, 23@25c; Australian combing superfine, 41@42c; Australian combing good, 38@40; cross-breds, ¼-blood, 29@32c.

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Our 25c. Corset is marked down from 50c.

Our 75c. Kid Gloves are marked down from $1.25

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The Willimantic Failure.

WILLIMANTIC, April 24.—Excitement continues over the closing of the First National bank by Bank Examiner Dooley. There are ugly rumors about O. H. K. Risley, the cashier, who died a few weeks ago, and it is said that he forged the names of some of the directors, including John M. Hall of the Consolidated road. The bank was the correspondent of the Dime Savings bank, and some of the latter's funds are tied up. Besides forgeries of names of personal friends, Risley is said to have forged paper of the Natchaug Silk company for between $60,000 and $75,000.

The Poor Fortune.

LYNN, April 24.—Miss Kitty B. Poor, who is employed at a boarding house here, is a sister of F. H. Poor, who, it is claimed, is heir to $15,000,000. The young woman declares she knew of no relative who could leave her brother so much money, and never knew that he was named for a millionaire. The family name of Poor's mother was Tainter.

Employers Won't Yield.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 24.—Every furnace in New Castle shut down last evening, but for how long no one knows. The men asked their employers to restore the wages of a year ago, and gave them 24 hours to determine the matter. The latter declined to take the time, but decided to close at once.

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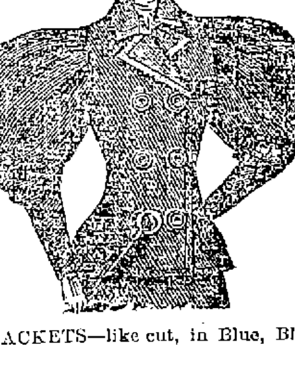

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